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Sweet sensation — Jessica Anderson, 2, and sister Kaleigh, 5, get their licks in at Memorial Hall Library's "Ice Cream Bash" last Thursday. The girls were on their regular Thursday outing with "Grammy" Nancy Colety of Swampscott. Many of those outings are spent at the Andover library.

A settlement on skate park

But deal means it closes tomorrow

By Neil Fater

The question of whether the popular skate park behind West Middle School will stay where it is or be closed and moved has been answered.

And the answer is "Yes."

Youth, town and school officials agreed to a deal Tuesday that will keep the park permanently behind West Middle School, but also move it slightly, forcing the park to be closed tomorrow night, Friday.

Town officials hope to reopen a smaller version of the park later this fall. Ultimately, the full park will be rotated 90 degrees, so that two tennis courts that the park currently covers can be used for school recess and physical education. The plan is to have the full park open again by spring.

"My feeling is we've come up with a real good compromise," says Selectman Brian Major. "It looks like we've found a home and a long-term solution for a skate park.

"The school side appears to be very happy with this as well as the town side. That's what I feel happiest about," he says. "Everybody honestly came to the table and said, 'Let's do something.'"

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McGovern, rivals united against Cellucci in first 'debate'

By Taylor Armerding

Andover's Patricia McGovern joined her rivals for the Democratic nomination for governor Monday night in what was billed as their first public debate, but ended up as more of a collective declaration that the state's biggest problem is Acting Gov. Paul Cellucci.

Former state senator McGovern, Attorney General Scott Harshbarger and former congressman Brian Donnelly, appearing at Framingham State College in a debate sponsored by WBUR radio and Community Newspaper Company, chided one another once in a while, on issues like what to do with the state Registry of Motor Vehicles or Christmas decorations in the workplace.

But for the most part, they were essentially in unison in declaring:

- Hospitals in the state should remain nonprofit;
- Teachers shouldn't be made "scapegoats" for alarming failure rates by teacher candidates on competency tests;
- Those tests themselves were unfair;
- If one of them is elected governor, Massachusetts will have the "best state college system in the country;"
- Customers of the Massachusetts Water Resources Authority should get rate relief from the state;
- Auto insurance rates should depend on one's driving record, not residence;

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Thieves find easy long-distance rates

By Neil Fater

Thieves looking for cheap long-distance rates have found the answer in Andover — and they don't even have to deal with a telemarketer.

All they need to do is take a cellular phone left in someone's car. Then, they can rack up substantial long-distance charges for free, before the rightful owner even notices the phone is missing.

During August, a cellular phone has been taken from an Andoverite's car every two or three days. Asked about the incidents, Police Chief Brian Pattullo says, in many of the cases, the cars were left unlocked or the phone was left out so anyone walking by the

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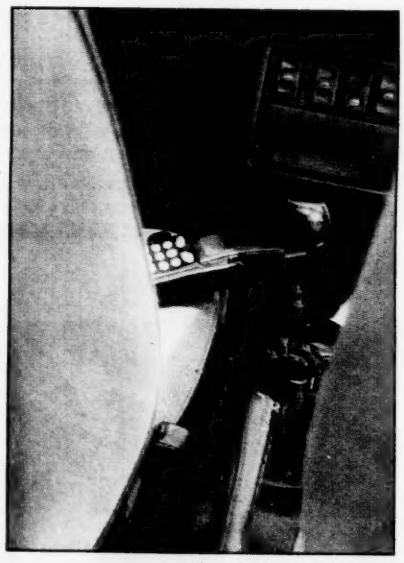

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Convenient — Cell phones are an easy target for thieves, especially if your car's unlocked.

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TownTalk

Winners and still champs — Dan and Ryan Moynihan show off the Jobu Cup wiffle ball trophy. Hey, why shouldn't they win? It's their tournament.

Wiffleball wizards

Ever since Dan Moynihan was 8 years old, and his younger brother Ryan was less than a year, he remembers friends dropping by his parents' home on Howell Drive to play wiffleball.

His father, Dan, and mother, Carolyn, never minded because it was a perfect way to keep track of their kids.

Over the years there have been literally hundreds and hundreds of wiffleball games on "Dante's Diamond," the backyard ballfield with the perfectly-situated home run fence. (The elder Moynihan is nicknamed "Dante" — hence the name of the field).

Younger Dan is now pushing 30, while brother Ryan is a college student at Cornell University.

But if anything, the wiffleball addiction has grown. Six years ago the Moynihan brothers decided to turn their wiffleball prowess and love of the game into some "serious" competition.

That's how the "Jobu Cup" was born.

The Jobu Cup, named after a god worshiped by a pitcher in the movie *Major League*, is a 16-player competition that takes place on Dante's Diamond in late August.

It has become, at least for a select few, a late-summer ritual as sacred as the Labor Day weekend beach trip.

The most recent Cup event occurred last weekend, with games all day on Saturday (9 a.m. to 6 p.m.) and Sunday (9 a.m. until a champion was crowned).

There were eight two-man teams vying for the Jobu Cup — most of the players Andover residents with a few Methuen and North Andoverites in the mix.

"Half the guys are my friends and half are Ryan's friends," says UMass Boston graduate Dan. "Some of them are good baseball players, others are good hockey players and some play both sports."

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In addition to the Moynihan brothers, other teams vying for the Jobu Cup this year were Mark Langone and Todd Thistle, Scott Munroe and Chris Ouelette, Rick Mendez and Mike McDougal, Dan Hansberry and Dan Evans, Brian Cronin and Jeff White, Methuen's Mike Jankowski and Paul Olenik, Methuen's Steve Jankowski and Fred Torrisi.

Langone is a standout pitcher for the Stonehill College varsity baseball team, Thistle plays hockey at UMass Dartmouth, Munroe is a hockey player at Babson, Mendez is a first baseman and McDougal a pitcher at Division 1 Wake Forest, Cronin plays hockey at Colby and Ryan Moynihan plays hockey at Cornell.

Hansberry and Ryan Moynihan were also members of the 1988 Andover National Little League

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NEWS IN BRIEF

Know Your Town Fair is Sept. 19

More than 60 civic environmental, cultural, athletic, educational groups, service organizations and club will be represented at the League of Women Voters of Andover/North Andover's third Know Your Town Fair, set for Saturday, Sept. 19.

The fair will be held in front of and around Old Town Hall on Main Street from 9 a.m. to noon. If it rains, the fair will be held the following day, Sunday, Sept. 20.

The fair is designed around a block party theme, and the streets alongside Old Town Hall, Barnard and Park streets, will be closed to traffic at the intersection of Main Street to the beginning of the municipal parking lot. The groups represented at the fair will have booths displaying materials about their organization and staff on hand to answer questions.

To register a table, send a brief description of the organization, a $5 registration fee (checks made payable to L.W.V. of Andover/N. Andover), a contact person's name and a daytime phone number to: Lisa Wilson, c/o the Andover Town House, 20 Main St., Andover, MA 01810. Include a self-addressed, stamped envelope so confirmation material may be returned.

Candidate forum set for Thursday

The Service Club of Andover will sponsor a breakfast forum for the candidates for state senate Thursday, Sept. 3, at 7 a.m. at the Andover Marriott. The public is invited and admission is free.

Call Service Club President Chuck Wolf at Andover Bank, 749-2352.

River debris cleanup planned

The Andover Health Department has planned a Shawsheen River debris cleanup near Stevens Street and Route 28, for Saturday, Aug. 29, at 8:30 a.m.

This cleanup is an example of the local efforts to protect and restore the Shawsheen River watershed. The effort grew out of a Merrimack River Watershed Council program, which began in 1966.

Two piles of debris from up-river flooding accumulated near the large parking lot between Stevens Street and Route 28. The debris includes an old motor scooter and odoriferous decomposing plant material, says Dan Tremblay of the Health Department. The debris has settled there because it is a low-lying area, prone to flooding, and embedded in the silt.

Tremblay will videotape the cleanup for a television show, *Creating A Healthy Environment*, which has been around for 16 years and airs three times a week on channels 60 and 62.

School starts, go slowly

With school beginning before Labor Day this year, drivers are better off slowing down around school areas now, lest they learn the value of a speeding ticket.

Safety officer Robert Cronin says police and their SMART units will be out by the schools soon to convince drivers it's almost time to hit that 20 m.p.h. mark in school zones. SMART units are roadside instruments that let a driver know what the speed limit is, and how fast his or her car is traveling.

The first day of school is Wednesday, Sept. 2.

Notice to motor voters

Citizens who have registered to vote at the Registry of Motor Vehicles this year and have not received an acknowledgment notice from the Town Clerk's office should check with the clerk to see if the registration was received.

Town Clerk Randy Hanson says her office sends acknowledgment notices within five days of receipt. The notice also verifies a voter's precinct and polling place. The clerk can be reached at 623-8200.

Making Strides Against Breast Cancer is Oct. 4

Making Strides Against Breast Cancer, the nation's largest one-day fundraiser to fight breast cancer, celebrates its sixth year on Oct. 4.

Registration for Making Strides on Oct. 4 will take place from 8 to 10 a.m. at the Hatch Shell on the Esplanade in Boston. Before starting the 5.7-mile walk, honor someone who has been affected by breast cancer by tying a pink ribbon to the Tree of Hope.

"Living with Breast Cancer," a photo exhibit by former *Townsman* editor Perry Colmore and *Townsman* photographer Lisa Adelsberger, and sponsored in part by American Cancer Society, will be on view.

NEWS CALENDAR

Thursday, August 27

Council on Aging Board Meeting, Andover Senior Center, 36 Bartlet Street, 8 a.m.

Andover Contributory Retirement Board, third-floor conference room, Town Offices, 9 a.m.

Monday, August 31

Board of Selectmen, third-floor conference room, Town Offices, 6 p.m.-work session, 7:30 p.m.-regular meeting, 8:30 p.m.-work session.

Tuesday, September 1

GLTHS Building Expansion Committee, School Building, 57 River Road, 4 p.m.

Conservation Commission, third-floor conference room, Town Offices, 7:45 p.m.

School Committee, superintendent's conference room, School Administration Building, 6:30 p.m.- executive session, 7:30 p.m.-regular meeting.

Tuesday, September 8

Preservation Commission, second-floor conference room, Town Offices, 5:30 p.m.

Thursday, September 10

Bancroft School Improvement Council, Bancroft Teachers' Room, 3 p.m.

Space Needs Task Force, public forum, School Committee Room, 7 p.m.

Monday, September 14

Board of Selectmen, third-floor conference room, Town Offices, 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, September 15

Healthy Communities Tobacco Awareness Program, Advisory Committee Meeting, Town House Function Room, 10 a.m.

Conservation Commission, third-floor conference room, Town Offices, 7:45 p.m.

Quote, unquote . . .

'I'm pushing for answers within the next month. We really want confirmation of what happened before we switch back on any equipment."

Martyn Wilton, CEO of Bodycote IMT, on the investigation into what caused the explosion of a Hot Isostatic Pressing unit on July 25. The blast blew out the walls of the building, and sent multi-ton fragments of metal flying thousands of feet.

'We certainly have a productive dialogue with the union."

Raytheon spokeswoman Toni Simonetti, in the wake of union protests of layoffs and contract offers. The current contract with one of the company's major union expires Saturday.

'After this situation, though, I can honestly say I can't stand him. He's the biggest liar in the world!"

Denise Touma, manager of Andover Video, on President Clinton.

'His personal life shouldn't be a concern of the American people, it's how he's running the country that matters. I certainly don't think he should resign."

Noel Hernandez of Andover, also on President Clinton.

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All-Star team that won district, state and regional titles to qualify for the LL World Series in Williamsport, Pa.

"Most of the same guys have played in the Jobu Cup at least four or five years," says Moynihan.

The Moynihan brothers have dominated the competition, winning the Cup five times in six years.

"We lost to Langone and Mark Rogers in 1995, the final game going extra innings, and they won't let us forget it," says Moynihan.

It's a fun time — but once the first pitch is thrown these guys get serious.

"Some even wear metal spikes," says Moynihan.

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The tourney is double-elimination until the finals, when it becomes triple-elimination for the two surviving teams.

There are specific Cup rules.

"The pitcher can only throw two fastballs to each batter," explained Moynihan. "The pitcher and fielder alternate each inning. Each team gets three outs per inning, and games are seven innings long."

"Invisible men" are allowed if both players get on base without a run being scored.

Between games the 12 idle players occupy their time in various ways.

"We fire up the gas grill and do some eating, drinking (soda, of course) and maybe watch some TV between games," explains Moynihan.

It's a way for a group of long-time buddies to end their summer days together.

The Jobu Cup stakes?

"The entry fee is $5 and a wiffleball," says Moynihan. "The runner-up team gets the $5 back, while the champions take the rest of the pot and get their names engraved on the Cup, which they keep for a year."

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This year's Cup competition went down to the wire before the Moynihan brothers won yet another title — this time over Mendez and McDougal.

The Moynihans, a.k.a. the Indians, entered the championship round undefeated while Mendez and McDougal had one loss.

Mendez and McDougal moved the Moynihans to the brink of elimination with a 7-6 extra-inning victory and a 2-1 win over the Indians.

But, with their backs to the wall, the "home team" rallied for convincing 18-1 and 14-4 triumphs to capture the Jobu Cup one more time.

— Rick Harrison

Back and center — Travis Doucette stands (center) with other members of Nancy Chippendale's Dance Studios.

Local teen tapped for dance award

Travis Doucette of Andover competed in the National Headliners Performing Arts Competition in Atlantic City, N.J., with his dance school, Nancy Chippendale's Dance Studios of North Andover.

Travis won a gold, tied for second place in the Mr. Teen Headliner competition and won a Judges Award for his tap technique.

He is also a member of the dance company that won the Gold Award, High Gold Award and Judges Award for "Best Percussion and Rhythm" and were eligible to perform again in the Platinum Circle competition. The dancers received a special award at the awards banquet, the TOP TAP class in the entire competition, which came with a $200 cash award.

Travis and 60 other dancers from his school will return to Disney World in April for a performance at Epcot.

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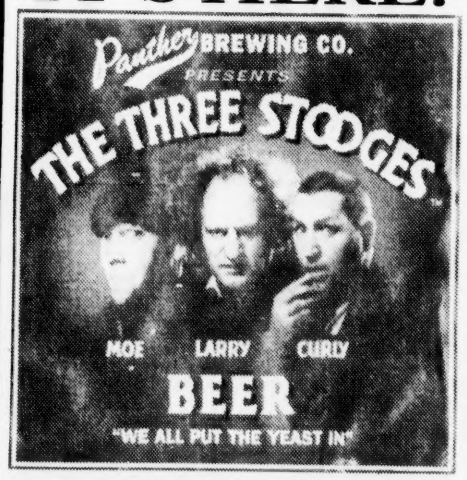

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Andover braces while Raytheon and union negotiate

By Rebecca Lipchitz

Andover police are preparing for further picketing, or perhaps even a strike, as a contract deadline nears between Raytheon and one of its major unions, the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers (IBEW).

The two sides are clashing over Raytheon's offers on wages, sick and vacation days and health insurance, and the company's compliance with rules that gives a state tax break.

The contract, which affects a little less than 2,000 of the 4,500 who work at the Andover location, expires Saturday at midnight.

The 3,700 Raytheon employees in the IBEW are negotiating this week, and were meeting Wednesday at Townsman press time.

More than half of them work at the Andover plant, and the rest are employed at facilities in Quincy and Waltham, according to Raytheon spokeswoman Toni Simonetti.

Andover Police Lt. Arthur Ricci says both union and management at Raytheon have kept in touch with the police, to allow them to prepare in the event of a strike, and as they planned informational picketing sessions over the last two weeks.

Ricci says the force is indeed prepared, and if the workers strike, the department would need 30 police on hand to handle crowd control and traffic problems.

"Traffic is bad now. (If workers strike) we'll need to make sure people going to work can get to work," Ricci says.

In the event of a strike, some Raytheon employees will still be headed into the plant around 7 a.m. Monday, along with employees of the Rolling Green hotel and the IRS, headed up Route 133.

Simonetti would not comment on any details of the negotiations, but says there are no major problems between Raytheon management and the union.

"We certainly have a productive dialogue with the union," she says.

No one from the Local IBEW 1505 was available for comment.

Union workers, who have picketed several times in recent weeks after the company announced it was laying off about 261 workers from the local plant, charge that Raytheon has violated the terms of a deal with the state that grants the company a tax break of $21 million a year.

That agreement, made with defense contractors including Raytheon, provides a tax break if the contractors don't fall below 90 percent of manufacturing payroll and property owned in Massachusetts as of Jan. 1, 1996. It allows companies to pay taxes only on in-state sales, and not on payroll and property.

Workers say the recent layoff breaks the deal, and should revoke the tax credit.

But the company contends that the agreement provides an exemption for layoffs directly related to a drop in market conditions — in this case the Patriot and Hawk missile. In addition, Raytheon's employment statewide is reportedly down only slightly, from 15,400 to 15,100, because of jobs added in other areas.

Besides contesting the layoffs, the union says the company's new contract offer is not what employees deserve. They point to proposals to cut the amounts of sick time and vacation time for employees and changing the way they charge for health insurance.

While workers reportedly allege that Raytheon had given them a "wage freeze," for the past 3 years, Simonetti says there was no wage increase included in the 1995 contract that is about to expire.

Town faces electric provider choice

If it makes the right choices in the next year or so, Andover could be saving $30,000 to $80,000 per year in electricity generation costs, says Peter Johnson-Staub, management analyst.

Andover spent more than $1.5 million for electricity last year. But with the electricity deregulation approved by the state Legislature this year, Andover and other towns may now have the opportunity to pare such bills in the future.

Staub says there are three opportunities for the town to save money.

• It can seek a competitive price by choosing one of the new power-generation suppliers. Because deregulation affects only the power-generation component of the electricity industry, Massachusetts Electric will continue to deliver electricity. But during a seven-year transition period ending in March 2005, people and towns like Andover will have the chance to switch to a different power generator. One key to saving, says Staub, is choosing the right company.

• To save money, the town can also create a purchasing pool, by combining with other towns and/or businesses to create a buying group that may get a better deal from a provider.

• Andover can also take over the ownership of its street-light maintenance. Town Manager Buzz Stapczynski says Andover already maintains some street lights in town, such as those in the Shawsheen area.

— Neil Fater

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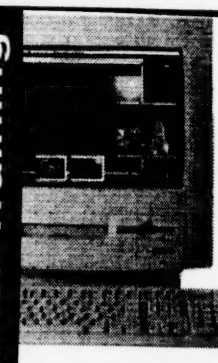

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New parking restrictions imposed near Phillips

By Neil Fater

By the time classes open this fall, Phillips Academy also hopes to have opened up the streets around its school.

Phillips officials have met this summer with Andover police to change the parking restrictions on several streets around the school. The school's director of plant and facilities Michael Williams says Phillips is doing this to encourage students to park in school lots instead of in front of neighbors' houses.

Two sets of Phillips abutters — those on sections of Bartlet and School streets — will be affected by the changes. The two-hour restrictions on this street will not apply on weekends or after 5 p.m.

Streets affected by the new parking restrictions are Salem Street, Highland Road, Phillips Street, Bartlet Street and School Street, says Officer Robert Cronin.

Specifically, Cronin reports there will be:

• Two-hour parking from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, on the **north side of Salem Street,** between Highland and Stonehenge Road;

• No parking on the **south side of Salem,** from Highland Road to 285 feet east of Highland. There will be two-hour parking weekdays, 7 a.m. to 5 p.m., for the next 200 feet east;

• No parking on the **west side of Highland Road,** from Great Quad Road to Salem Street;

•Two-hour parking weekdays between 7 a.m. and 5 p.m. on the **north side of Phillips Street,** from Main Street to Old Campus Road; and

• Two-hour parking weekdays, 7 a.m. to 5 p.m., on the **west side of Bartlet Street,** from Wheeler Avenue to Morton Street.

Perhaps, the most complicated street to follow will be School Street.

There will be no parking on the **east side of School Street** beginning at the Main Street intersection and continuing for the next 150 feet north. From that point until the Locke Street intersection with School Street there will be two-hour parking weekdays, 7 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The **west side of School Street** will have no parking from the Main Street intersection to 40 feet north of Old Campus Road. From that point until 510 feet north of Old Campus Road there will be two-hour parking weekdays, 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. There will also be the same two-hour parking restrictions on the west side of School Street from 70 feet south of Abbot Street to 160 feet south of Abbot Street, and from 50 feet north of Abbot Campus Road to 110 feet north of Abbot Campus Road.

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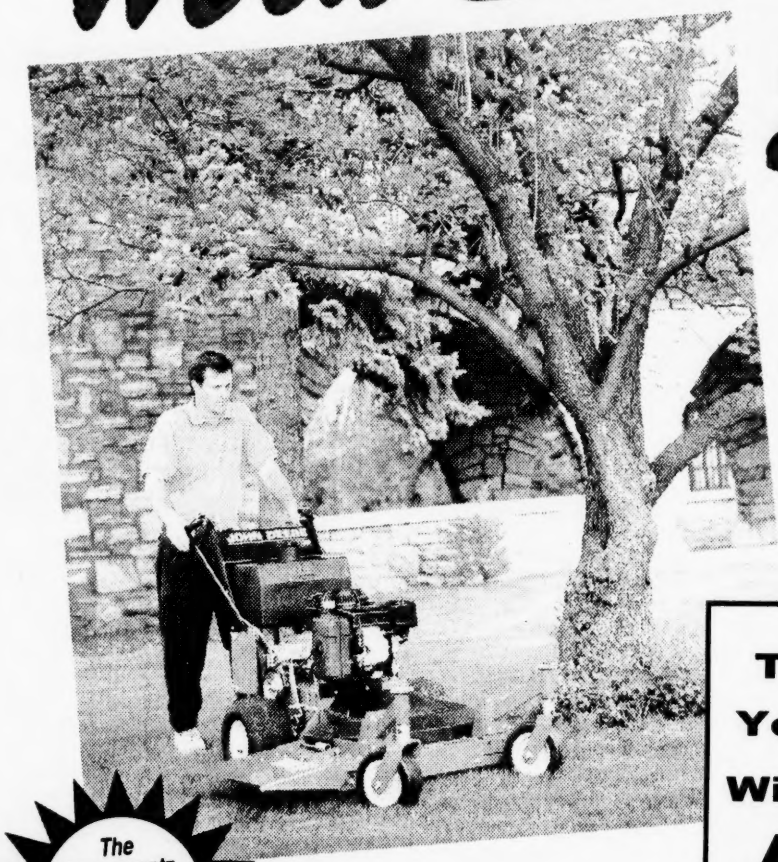

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It's all about accountability

If the opening "debate" Monday night among the Democratic hopefuls for governor is any indication, education will be a major issue in this fall's campaign no matter who is nominated — Andover's Patricia McGovern, Attorney General Scott Harshbarger or former congressman Brian Donnelly.

That much is certainly appropriate. A well-educated, well-trained work force is obviously important to maintain a successful economy and a happy, productive citizenry.

What is less appropriate was the hyperbole about what is wrong with education in Massachusetts.

Of course, hyperbole in political discourse is expected. But when it gets over the top, it tends to lose its intended impact. And this was very much over the top.

At a time when the state is spending more than it ever has on education, this group accused the sitting governor of "abandoning" it.

Even sillier, in the wake of stunning failure rates on competency tests by prospective teachers, this group contended that neither the candidates themselves nor the colleges that taught them should be held accountable.

On the same day that Acting Gov. Paul Cellucci and his top education policy makers called for accountability — more tests, higher standards, less grade inflation and the closing of education programs that fail to educate students — this group said that amounted to "bashing" teachers and administrators, which is apparently a worse offense than the obvious recent failures to teach and to learn.

Their solution? Higher pay and more respect for teachers. And the competency tests themselves, they all agreed, were "unfair."

Really? The state Department of Education did the following to prepare those tests:

- It sent out more than 9,000 survey forms regarding the "content objectives" of the test. About 4,700 of the 5,300 returned were from educators.
- It conducted pilot tests with 1,500 students, and made some revisions following them.
- More than 300 certified educators participated in a "validation" conference, in which the tests were reviewed for accuracy, freedom from bias and job relevance. The tests were revised again, based on feedback from those reviews.
- Finally, it stated up front that the purpose of these tests was to evaluate a teacher candidate's "knowledge, not ability to practice."

If that's unfair, the candidates should explain how. Perhaps they could also go through a few of the questions on the tests, and explain how it was unfair to "surprise" prospective teachers with questions that most people agree measure the basic knowledge any high-school grad should have.

Good luck to them. Because the problem is not a lack of money or insufficient respect. It was and is a lack of accountability.

On the street, the people speak

With a week to think about President Clinton's 'inappropriate relationship' speech, has your opinion of him changed?

Denise Touma, Lawrence

Manager, Andover Video.

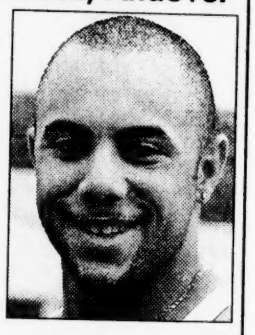
"My opinion of the president wasn't great to begin with. I didn't vote for him, but just recently I started to like him because of his efforts to improve the economy. After this situation, though, I can honestly say I can't stand him. He's the biggest liar in the world! One of his major platforms for reelection was his belief in strong family values. Every American family's faith in the president is now demolished because of what he has done. I definitely think he should resign."

Catherine Terrio, Andover

Formerly in sales.

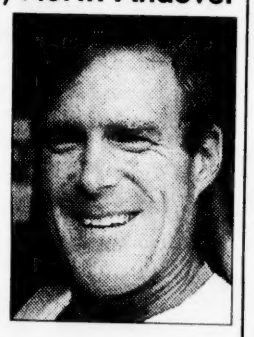
"My opinion hasn't really changed of Bill Clinton. The president has established a pattern of lying all along. What he did was horrible, but I believe he has brought much more disgrace on himself and his family than onto the presidency. The American people and the presidency are extremely strong — there's no doubt in my mind that we will get through this ordeal. I feel that Clinton should resign now, so we can bring some goodness back to the American people."

Noel Hernandez, Andover



"I feel that if Clinton were an average person, he wouldn't be judged nearly as harshly for what he did. His personal life shouldn't be a concern of the American people, it's how he's running the country that matters. Personally, I think he's doing a good job, especially with the economy. I certainly don't think he should resign."

Bob Andre, North Andover



Construction worker.

"My opinion of the President has absolutely changed. I voted for him twice, but I never would again. I think what he did was absolutely disgraceful. He has lied about so many things now, how can we ever trust him again?"

Beth Schapira, Andover

Andover High senior.

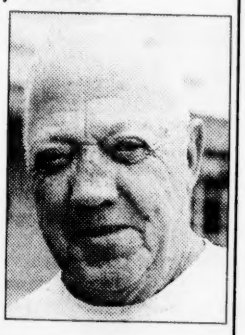
"I'm not surprised by what the president did and how he lied about it, because I expect that from politicians these days. It's not just Bill Clinton, though, I think the majority of politicians are dishonest. I don't think the president should resign because there have been much bigger scandals than this in Washington. I think that the President should just continue his job and we should try to forget about the whole thing."

Dennis Lane, Andover

Andover police officer.

"Before this I thought the president was doing a fine job, but my opinion has changed a lot. I really think he should resign because what he did and his repeated lying was so morally wrong. Now every time a person looks at him it's all he can think about. He needs to resign so that this whole mess will go away."

Ted Iminski, visitor



Formerly of N. Andover, now of Boynton Beach, Fla.

"Clinton has always been known as a liar, and now he has proven it. I'm not pleased with the president or the whole situation. A friend once told me to believe everything Bill Clinton says and then forget about it one minute later. I got no use for the President at all anymore."

John Edwards, Andover

Central Catholic freshman.

"No, my opinion of the president hasn't changed because I knew he slept with her from the beginning. His speech was really stupid. I thought that he was trying to make it seem like he was better than everybody else. On his television address, he acted like because he was president he could do anything that he wanted. I don't think he should resign, though, because I think he's doing a good job running the country."

Elliot Perkins, Andover

Andover High freshman.

"I definitely think the president is less honorable now. I mean he has a wife and a daughter. What was he thinking? I do think that the media went totally overboard with the entire thing. I also think that the bombings that the President recently ordered were partly to divert attention from his own scandal, just like in the movie *Wag the Dog*."

Interviews by Erin Croteau **Photos by Lisa Adelsberger**

Letters

School space problem isn't going away

Editor, *Townsman*:

Andover schools have a reputation for delivering a quality education complete with a selection of enriching activities. Many families live in Andover for this very reason. The Doherty Middle School Council is working to continue and expand these opportunities for students to experience personal and academic success. The Doherty Middle School Council wants to prevent overcrowding from turning our middle school into merely a warehouse for students rather than a positive educational environment.

Doherty School has a capacity to serve approximately 600 students. Enrollment as of June 1998 was 740. Projected enrollment for September 1998 is 750. As recently as the early 1990s, enrollment was just 480. Try to imagine the impact of adding 260 students to a 480 student population. That's a 54-percent population increase in a few short years. Doherty has coped with this situation by creating eight new classrooms to increase the nominal capacity to 690, by sacrificing space for language arts, shop, art, laboratories and other facilities. Even at the 690 capacity achieved with great sacrifice, the school is overcrowded.

Moreover, Doherty is a middle school, not a junior high school. The middle-school as opposed to a junior-high philosophy is focused on a lively team-centered environment, where teachers work together to coordinate curriculums and meet with students in larger groups to use specialized facilities for art, music, language as well academic functions. These enriching activities require space — and this space has long ago been sacrificed to make room for basic seating. But how bad is it?

Anecdotal evidence indicates that it is much worse than you might think. Interviews were conducted by the council with teachers from every team at Doherty and with the administrators. The litany of difficulties and inconveniences would fill many times this space.

For example:

• while 78 students squeeze into a gymnasium where only 26 at a time can participate, the others are shipped off, depending on availability and weather, to the auditorium, hallways or outside.

• The band meets under the stairwell. Student performances and exhibits for parents are limited by auditorium and open space availability.

• The auditorium and cafeteria are now key multi-function facilities, so tightly scheduled that too many people are vying for the same space. A national French test, using audio equipment, was given in the cafeteria, with horrible acoustics where it could barely be heard.

• Drama class meets in a different room each day, and so do language classes, which must move the equipment each time — if it fits in the room du jour.

• Only two of the three science teams actually have labs.

• Teachers do not have access to telephones to talk privately to parents.

• The recent Andover Schools Technology Plan calls for five additional computer stations per classroom. Doherty's current physical environment will not adequately accommodate this plan.

• Simply passing to class in the hallways is a major challenge because part of the school was once an elementary school, and the hallways are now too narrow, especially when overcrowded with older (bigger) students and backpacks. Furthermore, this has been compounded by recently-added lockers for the extra students.

• The art program which formerly had two teachers and two art rooms must now make do with one teacher and one room. The darkroom and kiln are no longer available.

• Teachers no longer have meeting rooms or space to plan lessons or interact with one another.

• Nurses and guidance counselors now handle 50 percent more students, with correspondingly limited opportunity to help anyone.

• Concerns were also raised about health and safety due to poor air circulation and air quality.

When you consider all these issues together you see easily that the overall quality of education has been severely limited by the overcrowding. In summary: desirable educational activities have been curtailed, space is cramped, equipment is unavailable or must be moved, teacher and administrator loads are increased, stress levels are increased, creative improvising has been pushed to the limits. Teachers and students are made uncomfortable and are inconvenienced on a daily basis. Close personal instruction must certainly be limited by this environment. What effect do you think this has on students?

But we just voted $40 million for new schools! Didn't they account for the increased student population back then? Yes, forecasts were made of student population increases and they turned out to be reasonably accurate, so they are not the reason for today's situation. The $40 million in school improvements was allocated to elementary schools and the high school. Middle school improvements and space issues were left for later.

And now, later has arrived. The Doherty Middle School is not alone. This overcrowding is typical in Andover schools and most pronounced in both the middle schools as well as our elementary schools. Thus shuffling students between facilities will not solve the space issue. There can be no room left for doubt: Andover schools need more space.

It is clear that something needs to be done — that is to add more classroom space and reclaim other facilities for their original functions. School administration projections show 4,194 students expected in grades K-8 in the fall of 1998. An 850-student capacity increase represents a 22.7 percent increase — enough to alleviate the overcrowding in the elementary and middle schools for now and leave a little room to grow.

However, the projections show growth in the K-8 student population to 4,667 in the year 2007 and to 4,818 in the year 2010. The 850-student capacity increase will solve the problem for now and possibly for a few years, but then there may be additional needs. Whether it is one larger school or two smaller schools, the need for expanded capacity is obvious.

What can you do? You can support the efforts of the Andover School Committee and others to add school space. You can voice your opinions concerning the alternatives by speaking with school administrators, writing to the *Andover Townsman*, contacting the Doherty Middle School Council headed by Principal Floyd McManus and by staying actively informed.

Sooner or later this issue will be on the ballot at a town meeting, and you

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It's your skate park; do you want it in storage?

Editor, *Townsman*:

I would like to congratulate the town of Andover on the success of the community skate park this summer. The skate park is an idea that my friends and I have been pushing in Andover for the past few years. The residents recognized the demand for such a facility and voiced their opinions. After their concerns were understood, the town voted on establishing the idea at last spring's town meeting, and since the votes were in favor, we received funding and were able to get started.

The skate park has been hugely successful this summer, and the reason I say I would like to congratulate you is because it really was the residents who made it happen. You voted for it, you got involved, and you, your kids and their friends got the opportunity to skate. During the beginner hours at the park's grand opening, I saw kids skating who were so small I didn't think that they could even walk. Later in the day I saw professional skaters doing some of the most amazing things I could ever dream up. I saw the town manager skating, I saw my little cousins skating, I heard school bands play, I watched parents get involved in their child's favorite sport, I watched middle school skaters progress faster than I could imagine and once (but only once) I even saw Bill Fahey out on a skateboard (as graceful as a ballerina, I might add).

It was refreshing that on the weekends we always had more staff than we needed, because everyone wanted to volunteer, or do community service, and help out with the park. More importantly, I saw, on a daily basis, interactions between people of all ages, from the smallest little monkeys up to elementary, middle and high schoolers. From the amazing staff, to the kids, to the parents and grandparents, everyone from all walks of life and all kinds of backgrounds had a positive outlook and a good time.

What I guess I'm trying to say is, so far so good. But now the summer is winding down, and it's been unclear as to what happens next with the park. I know that the Youth Services and the Friends of Andover Youth have told me that they plan on taking the park away because it was part of the deal with West Middle School. But where will the ramps go? Well, we still don't know that part yet, so that means storage.

I don't know about you but when I spend money on something, I intend on using it, and if I spent $45,000, I would use it a lot. It's convenient for West Middle School to have the extra space for a recess area, but is all that space really necessary? The two basketball courts that are untouched by the skate space have far more room than anything that Doherty Middle School has. Speaking as a Doherty School alumnus, I have to say that I never had a problem as far as recess space was concerned.

So ... you voted for it, you skated it, you still want it? It's your tax money and it's your park, and if you want it to be available to you and your children during after-school hours and weekends, then I encourage you to once again get involved, let your voice be heard, investigate this issue, decide what you think should be done and don't forget to let them hear you.

Thank you for all your support. I can't thank you enough.

Mike Parziale
Windham N.H.
Andover Community
Skate Park manager

(Editor's note: An agreement was reached this week on the future of the skate park. See story, page 1.)

LETTERS

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can vote for the new school improvements. You can make sure that your children have the opportunity to receive the quality education that you expect and that your children deserve.

Space Needs Subcommittee
Doherty School Council
Parent representatives Jean Leider, Marilyn McCarthy, Marianne Reilly, Debra Silberstein, Julius Williams

Thanks to one of Andover's finest

Editor, *Townsman*:

After writing anything negative, it's nice to write something positive to balance the scales.

Sometimes it hard to find something positive to write about. Not today. Mail, meant for the post office, went on a mysterious journey up the street, into the road, on the roof of my mother-in-law's car.

Enter the hero. While working at the computer, talking on the phone, I noticed one of Andover's cruisers stopped precariously up the street. Not thinking anything of it, I later saw him pull into my driveway. Late for the doorbell, after hanging up the phone, I found one of Andover's finest putting the lost mail in my mailbox and raising the flag.

A small thing. But how important on bill-paying day. Imagine my headaches if this nice officer didn't take the time to stop, check, and care.

Thank you, sir, and all the officers that take time to do things we don't read about in the Police Log. It's nice knowing the guys on the wall are willing to spend time in the street.

David S. Parker
102 Greenwood Road

Keep kids rolling out of trouble

Editor, *Townsman*:

I have written already this summer regarding the Andover Community Skate Park and talked of all of its positive aspects. However, I recently read an article in the *Boston Globe* about a group of boys in Dorchester who organized themselves into a baseball team and found a park to play their games.

They were discovered by a branch of the Boston Red Sox and were given uniforms and a league to play in. The Dorchester Police Department reported that during the times of the boys' games the crime rate in that section of Dorchester was next to none.

I know that Andover and Dorchester are hard to compare, however, the fact is that when kids have a place to go where they can be with their friends, have fun and enjoy an activity they love, they will stay out of trouble.

Maybe the middle school won't have all the gym space or recess space they need, but wouldn't you rather see the kids safe and busy with healthy activities after school than a few extra courts to play on during their 20-minute recess?

Julie Viola, 18
11 Cabot Road

Old Town Hall fees explained

Editor, *Townsman*:

In your Aug. 20 edition, the article titled "Selectmen vote to simplify rental fees for Old Town Hall" was missing essential information that may lead to misunderstandings of the rental fee structure for the function hall.

Most importantly, the fees that the Board of Selectmen voted to simplify refer only to rentals by nonprofit agencies. Rental fees for private events, such as weddings and social gatherings, as well as corporate events, have not changed. Below are the current rental fees for the Old Town Hall function room.

	Resident	Nonresident
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Cell phones ...

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out so anyone walking by the car could see it.

"I think sometimes that's just a crime of opportunity," says Lieutenant Kevin Winters.

Obviously, Andover residents feel safe in their town. But people should still take basic precautions, says Pattullo.

"I think people would like to have that sense of safety, and Andover is a pretty safe town and people trust their neighbors," he says.

But anyone can pass through a neighborhood and see something worth grabbing lying in an unoccupied car.

"We don't have a rash of crime, but I think it's prudent to take steps to protect your property," says Pattullo.

Pattullo says thieves who enter cars are often looking for something valuable such as a briefcase or a camera that they can grab quickly and sell. In the case of cellular phones, there's not much of a resale market, because owners shut off the phones once they realize they've been stolen. But thieves take them so they have some short-term access to free long-distance, says Pattullo.

"It's a quick grab. They're not even worried about breaking a window. They're just going for the open door, the open car," he says.

Once a phone is taken it's difficult to trace the calls to catch a cell-phone thief, says Winters. Companies do not readily offer names to go with the phone numbers called, and those who are reached with an illegal call often claim the call was a wrong number, he says.

Such crime is easy to prevent. All someone has to do lock their doors and hide their phone in the trunk, or cover it up with a blanket before they leave their car unattended.

"The obvious thing is, if you have a portable or cellular phone, don't leave it on the seat of your car," says Pattullo. "Most of the time (thieves) are going for a portable phone, if they can grab it and make a few long distance calls before you shut if off, that's what they're looking for."

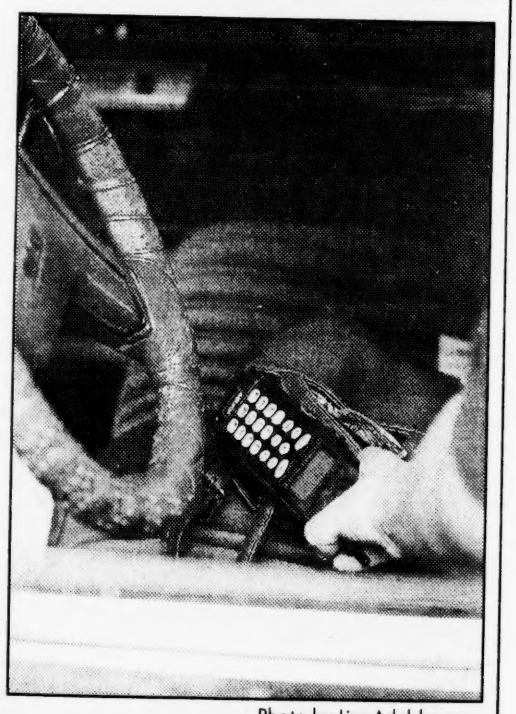

Photo by Lisa Adelsberger

Lock it up — Don't make it easy for thieves, say police.

Between Aug. 5 and Aug. 18, cellular phone thefts occurred in Shawsheen Plaza and on High Street, Bateson Drive, Karlton Circle, Crescent Drive, Rennie Drive, Abbot Street and Lovejoy Road.

Another phone was taken this week.

"The moral of the story is, lock it up," says Winters.

Education

Photo by Lisa Adelsberger

Same old lines: Bill Douty of the Andover Parks Department drew the lines on the West Middle School playing field. Parks department employees expect to be finished lining Andover fields by Friday.

The doctor is in:
Special Education head brings clinical background to Pupil Personnel Program

When Dr. Cheri Webb first began teaching special education, the lack of appropriate programming made her wonder what more she could do.

Webb, the new director of Andover's Pupil Personnel Program, began teaching special ed students and became an administrator when she found a lack of "age-appropriate" programs for those students.

"I just thought, there's got to be more," she says of some programs that didn't recognize students' potential.

Becoming an administrator for special needs students seemed to be a natural progression for her career, she says, even after an eight-year foray onto the diagnostic side, working in a clinic with physicians.

Webb says her varied background lends a holistic vision to the management of special needs programs.

Understanding students' special needs from a medical point of view helps her bridge the gap between parents and staff, she says.

While Andover's school system is twice the size of her previous district, Tri-Town (Boxford, Middleton, Topsfield), Webb expects the issues in Andover to be similar.

"Issues are really consistent across the state. Teachers want to work with competent staff, and staff and parents to really have the same goal," when it comes to students' needs, she says.

Webb expects few changes in the Pupil Personnel office, and worked briefly with retiring Pupil Personnel Director Mary French, who helped make a smooth transition, she says.

— *Rebecca Lipchitz*

Photo by Lisa Adelsberger

Both sides now: Dr. Cheri Webb's work in a clinic for special needs students gives her a unique view.

Republican candidate for 18th district proposes more education reform

By Rebecca Lipchitz

Karen Simao, the sole Republican candidate for state representative of the 18th Middlesex district, says she has a plan to reform education reform, for no more than residents already pay.

While Simao faces no other Republican in the primary, six Democrats are vying for their party's nomination for the seat vacated by long-time Democratic Rep. Ed. LeLacheur.

A graduate of American University in Washington, D.C., Simao has worked in the regulatory policy and law division of the Cellular Telecommunications Industry Association; as a legislative aide on housing and urban development issues for U.S. Rep. Susan Molinari and as a case investigator for the Public Defender's Service.

Regarding education, Simao says she's had enough of "political debates and scholarly commissions. It's time to get down to action."

She proposes to:

- hire 4,000 new teachers across the state to increase individualized instruction;
- grant a non-refundable $1,000 tax credit to teachers to be used for additional training to enhance expertise in their specialty;
- require prospective teachers to pass a competency test in basic subject matter;
- require school districts spend a minimum of 90 percent of state education funding for classroom instruction and students; and
- to let "Best and Brightest" funding create merit-based incentives to retain teachers.

The funding for all these projects could be taken from existing, but misallocated, educational money, she says, and from a portion of the budget surplus. But she has no estimate of the total cost of the proposal.

New teachers

Simao says hiring 4,000 new, qualified teachers across the state would reduce class sizes. The number of teachers, she says, was recommended by Acting Gov. Paul Cellucci's office as the number that would have a significant impact on class sizes, whereas 1,000 teachers would not.

Where the thousands of new teachers would actually teach is less of a concern, she says.

"Frankly, I don't care if those kids are taught in a cafeteria in the short term. We make space where we can. I think space is much less of an issue than people think it is. There are plenty of schools putting up temporary additions," she says.

Simao suggests that a classroom with room for 60 students, used for one class and one teacher, be divided and used for two classes for two teachers.

Karen Simao

Tax credit

Simao proposes a $1,000 non-refundable tax credit for teachers to learn more about their subject area.

The program would be similar to tax credits awarded to homeowners for installing proper septic systems, the lead paint abatement policy and the research and development tax credit awarded to businesses, she says.

Under the Education Reform Act of 1993, teachers are required to earn PDPs (Professional Development Points) to qualify for raises and periodic recertification.

"I think it's clear they're not earning the credit development points," Simao says. "It's not the fault of teachers, but we need to revisit what (qualification) requirements are," she says.

Simao cites a survey of the National Center for Education Statistics that shows 40 percent of science teachers hadn't majored or minored in science in college, as is also the case with 34 percent of math teachers, 25 percent of English teachers, and 55 percent of history teachers.

The study indicates, she says, that a third of teachers don't have expertise in the subject they teach, and that communities with more low-income students have a larg-

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Simao

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er percentage of such teachers.

Test teachers

Simao believes all teachers should be competent in math, science, English, history and computer technology, and should be tested when they graduate from college before getting a teaching job.

"What constitutes 'qualified' is blurred right now," she says, but she supports the recent round of teacher tests administered to graduates.

"Teachers should be required to pass an exam," she says, but declines to take a position on whether or not to test teachers already certified.

She is also considering a proposal to add a "teaching skills" portion to the test of basic subject matter, she says.

Use funding for classrooms

When Simao suggests that 90 percent of state education funding be used for classroom instruction, she says it's meant to direct general funding to the classroom. That requirement would exclude money set aside for specific purposes, including the SBAB (School Building Assistance Bill) budget.

"The average person I've talked to as I'm going around knocking on doors says they don't think the way to fix schools is to spend more money, but to reallocate it," Simao says.

State money intended for classroom instruction often gets diverted to things like athletic programs, she says.

"It depends on the school district. Clearly, many districts spend more money on other stuff," she says.

Create incentives

Simao says she would rather see the money, about $1.5 million a year, set aside by the state Legislature for teacher signing bonuses of $20,000 — a program called the "Best and Brightest" — used instead to create "merit-based incentives to retain existing teachers."

"We should put money toward meeting goals, instead of up front, when you don't know what you're paying for," she says.

Simao says she wasn't sure what qualifications prospective teachers needed to meet in order to receive a signing bonus.

"Regardless, I'm not crazy about the idea, unless there's a huge detail I'm missing," she says.

Schools seek input on space

The Space Needs Task Force is planning a public forum Thursday, September 10, (rescheduled from Sept. 16,) for public input on what alternative will best meet the identified space needs for the Andover Public Schools in the future. Some of the alternatives that came out of the task force meeting on August 12 can be found either through the School Committee web site (http://members.aol.com/asc01810/index.htm), or directly at http://members.aol.com/asc01810/choices.htm.

The eight alternatives being considered now are:

1. Convert Doherty Middle School to a 564-student elementary school and build two new 500-student middle schools (at Cross Street, South or Sanborn sites) or a 1,000-student middle school at Cross Street.

2. Buy the Franciscan Center and convert it to create a 564-student elementary school.

3. Buy the Franciscan Center and convert it to a 400-student middle school and put a new 546-student elementary school at Cross Street.

4. Build a new 546-student elementary school at Cross Street and a 400-student middle school at Sanborn or South school sites.

5. Build a new 1,000-student grades 5-8 middle school at Cross Street and two years after completion, build a one-room per grade addition to an existing elementary school.

6. Build a 564-student K-5 school and a 400-student grades 6-8 school with shared office and core facilities at Cross Street.

7. Build two new 500-student 5-8 middle schools at South and Sanborn sites and convert existing two middle schools to grades 5-8.

8. Add facilities for 400 students to the two existing middle schools with complete renovation for existing schools and build a new elementary school at Cross Street.

We are seeking input and feedback about these choices, and any others that will meet the identified space needs for the children of Andover.

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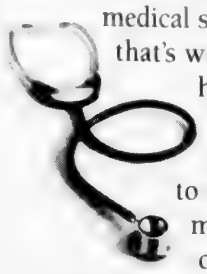

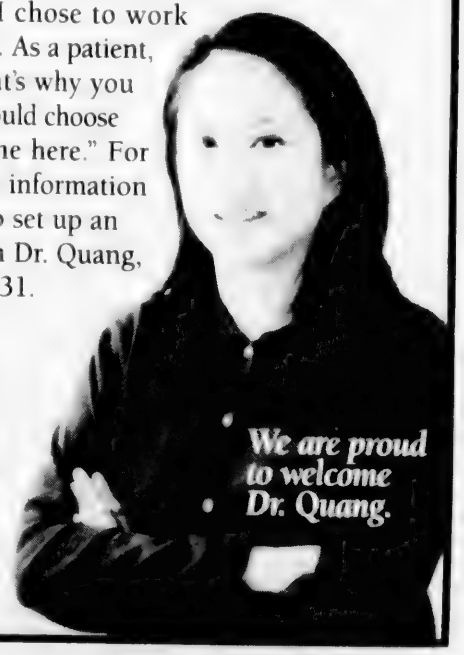

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On Campus

Kelly Grieco, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. James Grieco of Andover, was awarded first-year distinction for academic scholarship during the 1997-'98 academic year at Wellesley College.

To qualify, a student must maintain a greater than 3.67 GPA. The political science and economics major will transfer to Dartmouth College in the fall.

She graduated cum laude from Phillips Academy in 1997.

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Four Andover residents received degrees from Tufts University during its May 17 commencement on the Medford campus.

Marc Steven Elzweig of 5 Woodhaven Drive received a bachelor of science degree cum laude in computer science and music.

Lori L. Salo of 20 Highland Ave., received a master of arts degree. She majored in education.

Natalie Gail Teperdjian of 224 Chandler Road, an international relations and English major, received a bachelor of arts degree.

Christine Laura Dehne of 21 Bateson Drive received bachelor of arts and bachelor of fine arts degrees. The philosophy and studio art major graduated magna cum laude in philosophy.

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The following Tufts University students from Andover were named to the dean's list: **Ravi P. Tharisayi** of 18 Montclaire Ave., **Kimberly H. Schelling** of 30 Avery Lane, **Colin W. MacNaughton** of Phillips Academy, 111 Reservation Road, **Anthony J. Correnti** of 10 Tilton Lane, **Natalie Gail Teperdjian** of 224 Chandler Road, **Adam J. Tober** of 219 Holt Road, **Michael S. Kaufman** of 6 Jefferson Lane, **Melissa A. Beede** of 9 Ruggiero Way, **Ellen H. Hsu** of 7 David Drive.

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Abbey Goldstein, a 1998 graduate of Phillips Academy, recently received the Outstanding Young Citizenship award from the Andover Chamber of Commerce. Goldstein was active in many community service projects and served as student coordinator of Breadloaf pen pals. Goldstein is also the recipient of the National Service Scholarship, a program administered by the Citizens' Scholarship Foundation of America, and a Phillips Memorial Trust Scholarship. She will attend Vanderbilt University in the fall.

Abbey Goldstein

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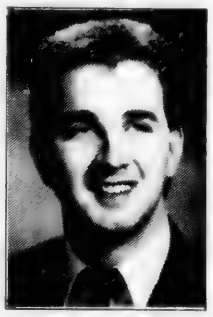
David R. Beanland, D.M.D., M.D., son of Janice Beanland of Andover and John R. Beanland of Manchester, N.H., has completed a six-year residency in oral and maxillofacial surgery at the hospital of the University of Pennsylvania. The graduate of the University of Pennsylvania medical school received a BA degree in biology from Merrimack College in 1988 and a dental degree cum laude from Tufts School of Dental Medicine in 1992. He will practice with the Army in California where he will live with his wife, Darlene, and daughters, Cairsten, Alexandra and Morgan. Beanland is the grandson of Agnes and Joe Meloin and Grace Abel, all of Andover.



David R. Beanland, D.M.D., M.D.

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Joseph F. Sciolla, son of Patricia E. Sciolla of Andover, graduated from Avon Old Farms School, a four-year, college-preparatory school for boys in Avon, Conn., on May 24. He also received the award for Earnest and Persistent Effort in the Academic Area. Sciolla will attend Arizona State University.

Vincent P. Montalbano, son of Paul and Nancy Montalbano of Andover, received dean's list honors throughout his sophomore year at Avon Old Farms School.

Montalbano received the Ernest and Persistent Effort Award for the second year for excellence in world history, and the Edgar B. Carpenter award for excellence in achievement in academic, athletics and leadership. He has been named dormitory monitor for the 1998-'99 school year and is head photographer editor for the *Avon Record*. Montalbano played JV soccer, JV hockey (captain), and JV lacrosse.

Vincent P. Montalbano

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Tricia L. Duarte and **Kevin M. Roy** of Andover were named to the dean's list at Fairfield University in Fairfield, Conn., for the 1998 spring semester.

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Cynthia M. Carlson of Andover was named to the dean's list at Fitchburg State College in Fitchburg for the 1998 spring semester.

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The University of New Hampshire in Durham, N.H., has named the following Andover students to its dean's list for the 1998 spring semester: **Sarah Hamilton**, highest honors; **Amy Baggeroer** and **William Schofield**, high honors; **Jeffrey Bellistri, Kelly Mitchell, Gregory Robinson** and **Matthew Stitham**, honors.

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Spollett, Sarah
Stowe, Dorothy
Tebbetts, Erica
Teves, Darlene
Tharisayi, Saroj
Urbelis, Benjamin
Wallace, Michael
Welch, Elizabeth

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Anson, Britta
Ardini, Mary
Bancroft, Philip
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Elizabeth Jean Beede, daughter of Richard and Jean Beede of Andover, received a bachelor of arts degree cum laude from Mount Holyoke College in South Hadley on May 24. The psychology major completed a minor in complex organizations and is listed in *Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges*. The Andover High graduate plans to work in the marketing and communications department of Kenan Systems Corp. in Cambridge.

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Masiar Tayebi of Andover was named to the president's list at Bentley College in Waltham for extraordinary academic achievement in the spring semester.

Jennifer Solomon-Beloin and **Alexandra Tice** were named to the dean's list for outstanding academic achievement.

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Brown, Christopher
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Castignetti, Danielle
Chuang, Jack
Chute, Eric
Coates, Joshua
Collings, Erin
Collins, Philip
Contos, Alexis
Cooper, Douglas
Costello, Caitlin
Crawford, Scott
Crowley, Brian
Dalis, Lauren
Daniels, Siobhan
Danis, Michelle
Deangelo, Brian
DeInnocentis, Edward
Detterman, Jenny
Dowd, Michael
Doyle, Niall
Filbin, Catherine
Fitzsimmons, Terrence
Fontanella, Stephen
Gagne, Jonathan
Gallant, Jaclyn
Galluzzo, Brian
Ganek, Ilyssa
Garick, Joshua
Gibson, Michael
Giles, Michael
Gordon, Andrea
Gosselin, Brian
Green, Erik
Greene, Jessica
Gregory, Charles
Gurry, Kate
Hauck, Alexander
Henderson, Blythe
Herlihy, Kristen
Hess, Kevin
Hsieh, Efan
Huggins, John
Hughes, Peter
Jacobson, Morgan
James, Allison
Jang, Wooje
Jette, Kristina
Johnston, Michelle
Kearins, Kristin
Keil, Lars
Keith, Ellen
Konjoian, Matthew
Kremer, Emma
Landry, Siobhan
Langlais, Melissa
Laplante, Michael
Lawton, Sean
Leary, Michele
Lentz, Christine
Libby, Matthew
Lier, Christopher Edward
Lier, Maryka D.
Liu, Stephen
Lucas, Renee
Maltzman, Sarah
Massihzadegan, Setarreh
McGrath, Katharine
McArthur, Alison
Meagher, Michael
Miminos, Alexis
Moffitt, Susan
Morando, Jacqueline
Morrissey, Christopher
Murray, Caitlin
O'Connell, Richard
Patti, Robin
Pearson, Lindsey
Percival, John
Recupero, Stephanie
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Scott, Gregory
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Anderson, Kristyn Marie
Araujo, Susannah Marie
Ataide, Jennifer
Balbuena, Jeffrey
Bindman, Jessica
Bragel, Christina
Caplan, Alex R.
Cataldo, Erica G
Caverly, Christopher
Chapin, Thomasine R.
Cline, Jennifer E.
Conlon, Courtney
Daly, Erin Cuffe
Davis, Alexander
Davis, Benjamin J.
Donahue, Ellen M.
Dugan, Katherine
Feinberg, Amy Beth
Gardner, Jonathan G.
Grabowski, Rose A.
Hough, Catherine M.
Jones, Matthew A.
Krieger, Alexa
Leitermann, Olivia
Lin, Michelle H.
McCumber, Lynne
McLaughlin, Tommy John
Miliotis, George Marcus
Mirza, Nida
Park, Andrew Hyung-Eun
Pelletier, Nicholas
Perry, Erin Colleen
Pfeil, Emily
Roda, Richard A.
Schade, Nicholas
Sermos, Caitlin Elizabeth
Shaw, Melanie
Smaglia, Christine
Soo Hoo, Claudia Jin
Stolberg, Kaitlin E.
Timko, Andrew M.
Troutman, Ashley Ann
Tsang, On
Ventura, Kira N.
Volinski, Jeffrey
Weiner, Brett
Wholey, David G.
Wolk, Rebecca
Woo, Caitlin S.
Yen, Lesley L.
Young, Robin L.

Honors

Adams, Leslie
Adlman, Kimberly
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Andersen, Kristen Jo-Anne
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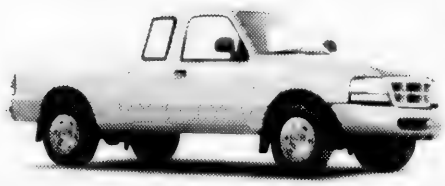
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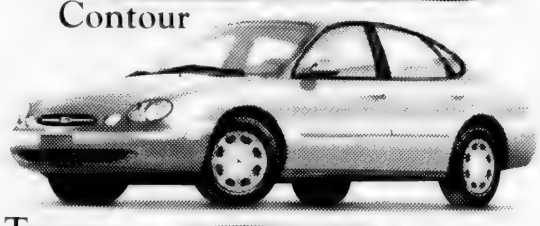
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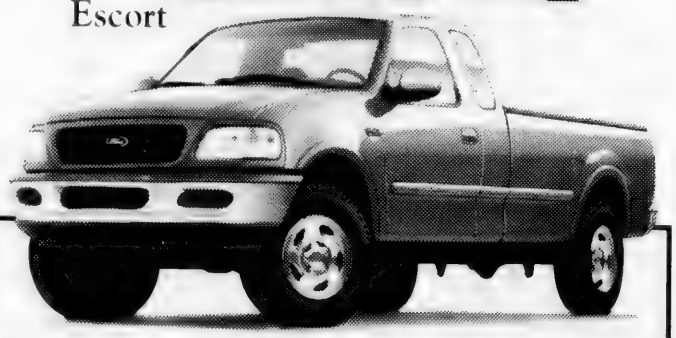

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Hamilton, Iain A.
Hamilton, Michael McCabe
Hass, Michael
Herlihy, Amy
Hibino, Stephen Y.
Huang, Michael Howjin
Hughes, Daniel William
Hwang, Aaron An-Ho
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Ibe, Ogechi
Kalaw, Crystal J.
Kane, Jennifer
Karfunkel, Robin
Keaten, John Lee
Kennedy, Cara-Marie
Kim, Sora
Konjoian, Brett B.
Krey, Christoph
LaFranchi, Richard
Leahy, Michelle D.
Leung, Calvin
Lothrop, Maureen C.
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Shaheen, Lindsay K.
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School Lunch Menus

Here's what's for lunch in the Andover public schools next week, Sept. 2-4:

Elementary schools

Wednesday: Cheese pizza with fries, nuggets and puffs, applesauce, milk.

Thursday: French toast and sausage, hot dog with puffs, fruit, milk.

Friday: No school. Labor Day weekend begins.

Middle schools

Wednesday: Meatball sub with puffs, baked chicken nuggets, bakery pizza, vegetable, fruit, milk.

Thursday: French toast and sausage, bakery pizza, chicken McSchool, vegetable, fruit, milk.

Friday: No school. Labor Day weekend begins.

Menus subject to change.

Free SAT and PSAT workshop

Students and parents are invited to Kaplan's free "Orientation to the SAT and PSAT" workshop Thursday, Sept. 10, from 7 to 8:30 p.m. at Andover High School on Shawsheen Road.

Topics include competitive test scores, college admissions, test-taking strategies and the new PSAT writing section. Each family will receive a free Newsweek/Kaplan *How to get into College* guide. Seating is limited. Call 1-800-KAP-TEST to reserve a seat.

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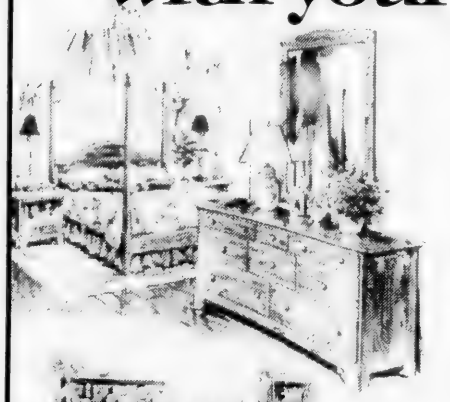

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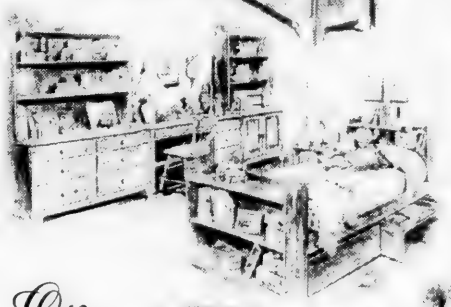

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News

No foul play, no specifics found yet in Bodycote explosion

By Neil Fater

Fire investigators say no foul play was involved, and that the failure of a high-pressure unit is to blame in the region-rattling explosion at River Street's Bodycote IMT building, July 25.

But while state and fire officials have now concluded their investigation, several top metal experts continue to study the pressure unit at the center of the blast, to determine precisely what went wrong with it.

Bodycote CEO Martyn Wilton believes there will be four separate investigations by insurance companies into why the 20-foot-long, six-foot-round Hot Isostatic Pressing (HIP) unit exploded. He says he wants answers within 30 days.

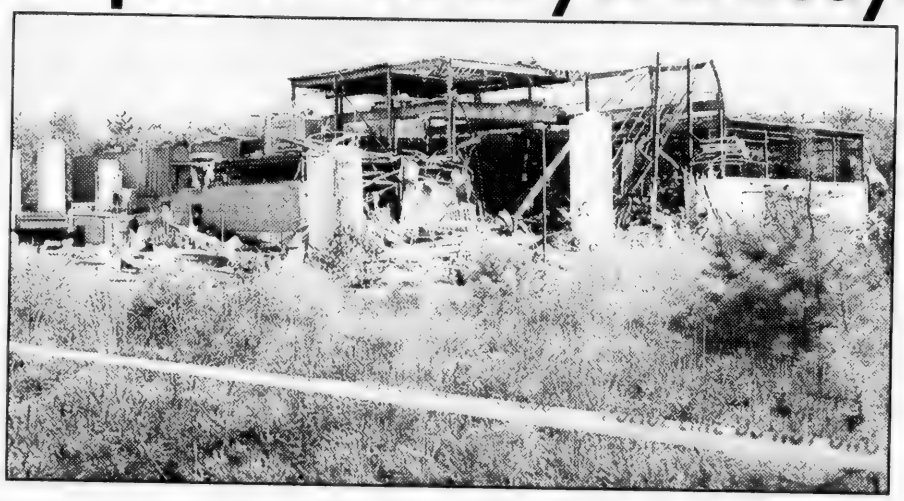
"I'm pushing for answers within the next month," he says. "We really want confirmation of what happened before we switch back on any equipment."

At the time of the explosion, equipment used to monitor the unit showed nothing abnormal.

The vessel that exploded uses 15,200 square inches of pressure and temperatures of 1,650 degrees to strengthen metal parts used in engines. It was the largest vessel of its kind before it apparently exploded.

Bodycote is still recovering from that vessel's failure and the blast that echoed for miles and flung several-ton chunks of metal and concrete thousands of feet. Workers are currently rebuilding the control room for the company's pressure units, and within two weeks should start repairing and rebuilding the building that was shredded by the explosion, says Wilton.

"We're still basically involved with the clean up. It's coming along quite nicely," he says. "Everyone's feeling a bit happier here. It's starting to look like it should."



File photo by Lisa Adelsberger

The remains — This was the scene after the July 25 Bodycote explosion.

Still, companies that count on Bodycote to strengthen metal parts used in their aircraft, trucks and industrial machines have expressed concern about receiving parts they need. Because of the Andover explosion, Bodycote is faced with a four- to six-week backlog of orders.

"As much as we can, we're trying to relocate their business to other facilities," says Wilton. "We do what we can. Unfortunately we've got delays."

Andover's Bodycote facility is trying to redirect orders to its other two American plants in Ohio and Kentucky, and to plants abroad in Sweden, Belgium and the United Kingdom, he says. Yet Bodycote, the largest company of its kind even without its Andover plant, has lost business to the three or four other competitors that perform the same type of work.

"Oh yeah. We've lost. We'll work to get it back, but we have lost some to our competition out there," says Wilton.

Fortunately, no lives were lost in the blast, even though three workers were inside the building at the time of the explosion. One got up from his control room seat shortly before a several-ton chunk of the exploded HIP unit crashed through three thick walls and crushed his chair against a control panel.

"Considering the total devastation to the building, it's miraculous that no one was killed and that there were not more serious injuries in the explosion," said state Fire Marshal Stephen Coan, in a release.

The state fire services department estimates the cost of the explosion at $30 million, and the HIP unit that exploded is estimated at $10 million alone.

"It may be very low compared to what it costs the company. That's a property-loss estimate," says Jennifer Mieth, public information officer for the state's fire services department.

However, even though the company has lost business, Wilton says he hopes the dollar loss comes in closer to $20 million.

"I honestly have no idea what the total cost is going to be," he says. "We've had no numbers come in at all yet, but ($30 million) seems high."

Wilton says top metallurgists representing Bodycote and its two insurance companies are conducting separate investigations and reconstructing on paper the Hot Isostatic Pressing (HIP) unit that exploded. He expects insurance representatives for the company that built the HIP unit will also want to conduct an investigation with their own experts. The pressure vessel that failed was designed by a division of National Forge that has since split off from its parent company, says Wilton.

State and town fire investigators determined the failed pressure vessel was to blame essentially through a "process of elimination," says Mieth.

Investigators searched the site and found all evidence pointed to the HIP unit as the blast's point of origin.

"They've been able to narrow it down to the one pressure vessel, but why that failed they don't know," says Mieth.

Now it's up to private experts hired by insurance companies to make sense of the pieces left behind.

"We found out what caused the explosion, which is our job, and we found out there was no foul play," she says.

Wilton says nearly all — if not all — of the HIP unit has been found, including the multi-ton top that was still missing a week after the explosion.

"It was actually there in the pit next to it. It looks like it went straight up and then right back down," says Wilton.

Lawrence board hangs up on cell tower opponents

By Rebecca Lipchitz

The Lawrence Zoning Board has denied an appeal by Andover residents to remove a cellular phone tower installed on South Union Street in Lawrence, on the Andover border.

A group of Andover residents led by Patricia and Kris Scarborough of Shepley Street, who live across the street from the tower, appealed to the Lawrence board to order the tower to be taken down, since residents were never legally notified of the plan to install it.

The appeal asked the board to overturn the Lawrence building inspector's decision to permit the tower, contending that residents were not properly notified according to Massachusetts General Laws, and that the application from Nextel Communications was incomplete.

But the board ruled that it did not have authority to overturn the building inspector's decision, since the 90-day appeal period had expired.

"The appeal really should be made through the court system," says J. William Hornby, chairman of the Lawrence Zoning Board.

Patricia Scarborough says the point residents have been trying to make is that they could not have appealed within 90 days, because they weren't notified in the first place.

Scarborough says she's upset with the decision, and hopes that if the state law that requires notification of neighbors in such projects can't be enforced, then it should be reexamined.

"This (tower) could have been anything. It could have been an incinerator. It's a very scary thing if we have no notification," she says.

Andover Planning Director Steve Colyer wrote the Lawrence Zoning Board in defense of residents, despite Andover's lack of jurisdiction on the issue.

"There is a basic and simple point in zoning law that is extremely difficult to ignore in this matter, and that is the statutory obligation to notify on one side and the legal right to be notified on the other. No matter how you cut it, no matter how much case law is thrown at it, the fact is that the folks on Shepley Street have been disenfranchised by not having the opportunity afforded them by law to express their feelings in a public forum before the fact, and that has led to a serious impediment to their right to challenge the existence of a 100-foot-tall tower, which appeared in their midst without warning," he wrote.

Scarborough says that in the two lengthy appeals meetings held with the Lawrence Zoning Board, Nextel spokesmen admitted that they didn't notify residents according to the law, but said the residents still had to take them to court.

A spokesman for Nextel Communications says the company was planning to meet with residents Wednesday after Townsman press time, but declined to comment further.

Scarborough says Nextel is also in non-compliance of conditions issued with the permit like buffering the shed next to the tower with trees, shielding the light around the tower.

Hornby says Nextel representatives and the building inspector are meeting to discuss conditions of the permit that have not yet been met.

Yet another hotel proposal comes before planners

By Rebecca Lipchitz

The latest in a line of hotel proposals for the River Road area surfaced at Tuesday's Planning Board meeting, and met with no opposition.

Board members opened and closed a public hearing for the Summerfield Suites Hotel application for a site plan special permit.

Don R. Marvin, executive vice president of development and construction for the Summerfield Hotel Corporation, based in Wichita, Kan., presented the plan for a three-story, 102,974-square-foot hotel with 133 rooms and 149 parking spaces.

The hotel would be built on 7.9 acres of land owned by Boston Properties at 4 Tech Drive, off Shattuck Road.

While two similar hotels — Microtel and Hawthorne Suites, described as "limited service, extended stay," with no restaurants or bars — are expected to be built in the area, Marvin described Summerfield Suites as "the Four Seasons" of hotels, and said it serves the high-end market of business travelers.

"The all-suite market is dramatically under-served," Marvin said, adding that their hotel next to the Westin in Waltham, is doing well, even while charging a higher rate than its neighbor.

Board member Linn Anderson said she's concerned that if the high-tech boom goes belly up, the hotel space should be convertible into something useful, like apartments.

Marvin said he doesn't expect the hotel to be going out of business, even during an economic downturn, since the high-end market is less affected by the economy.

Planning Director Steve Colyer said the hotels on River Road will not be depending on Andover businesses alone, but will be drawing business travelers visiting the whole Merrimack Valley, from Lowell to Haverhill.

Carol McCloud, of MGI Real Estate, owner of several properties in the River Road area near the proposed site, said she's concerned with traffic, specifically at the intersection of Tech Drive and Shattuck Road, which also serves cars coming from Hewlett Packard, Eisai Laboratories and Boston Properties offices.

Colyer said he's concerned that the amount of fill required to build the structure could result in a lot of truck traffic in the area.

But Civil Engineer Chuck Samiotes said the company plans to build a separate construction entrance for the trucks, and the fill would probably be brought in over a three-week period.

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In other Planning Board action, the board unanimously approved the Stirling Woods subdivision plan and special permit for earth work 4-0. Stirling Woods is a 26-lot subdivision plan for the Champy Property, 58 acres of which is to be set aside as open space.

Board members continued discussion on a site plan review for Genetics Institute, One Burtt Road, and a public hearing for Union Miniere at 19 Connector Road until their next meeting scheduled for Sept. 8.

Skate ...

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But while everyone has reason to be pleased, not everyone has left the table as satisfied with the deal as Major.

"With the skateboard staff and youth services, there's a real sense of loss and sadness, because there was such a special atmosphere at the park this summer," says Bill Fahey, youth services coordinator. "As excited as we are about having a permanent home, there is a sense of loss.

"We hope the skaters understand we're just as frustrated as they are," he says. "A good thing about it is, it will be permanent (by spring) and it won't ever be moved again — we hope."

The skate park currently sits on four poorly-designed tennis courts behind West Middle. Because the courts were designed end-to-end by High School architects, any ball missed by a player in one court will fly into the court behind it, making two courts virtually useless.

The park will continue to sit on two of these courts, but be rotated to return two useful courts to the school. Major says these courts will be appropriate for league play.

But, for the entire skate park to be rotated and reopened, the town will need to pave a grassy area next to the current park location. This paving cannot be done until the town raises the money to do so. Major says this could be done privately, or through a Town Meeting vote.

Either way, the full skate park will be closed as of sundown tomorrow, and will not reopen until at least spring.

But Major says, "We are exploring options to see if we can reopen the park this fall on a limited basis."

"That's something we'd really like to do, because a lot of kids are going to be disappointed," says Fahey. "We're scrambling right now to come up with some version of the park (that will fit on) half the tennis courts there."

Both Fahey and Major say it is unwise to take apart and reassemble the ramps any more than is necessary.

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Debate ...

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• Community policing is a good thing;

• State budget surpluses should be used more for "investments" in programs like education and crime prevention, or adding to the state's rainy-day fund, and less for tax reduction.

And they were especially in unison in declaring that it is Cellucci who bears responsibility for problems that exist in Massachusetts.

Too much money being spent on the Big Dig? Cellucci should be using the state surplus to cover that, they said.

Teacher candidates failing tests? Blame Cellucci for "abandoning" education.

Boston residents pay high waters rates for the harbor cleanup? Cellucci should have used more of the state surplus to bail them out.

Too much money being spent on elections? Cellucci, who signed a bill that allows for state funds if candidates agree on a spending cap, won't abide by it. "He doesn't keep his word," McGovern said.

Perhaps the most attacks against the incumbent were about education because earlier in the day, Cellucci and his top education policy makers had met in the same place, at an education "summit" with teachers and administrators.

At that summit, most educators blamed the test for the failure rate, while state officials accused them of being in denial, and insisted that the system has to demand higher standards of both teachers and students.

At the debate, it was clear that the candidates were on the side of the teachers. McGovern said she favored testing for prospective and current teachers, but said it should be a "fair" test.

File photos by Lisa Adelsberger

McGovern — stop bashing teachers.

Harshbarger — Cellucci has "abandoned" education.

"Yes, there should be ongoing evaluation and testing of teachers," she said, "but we shouldn't be bashing them. We need to recruit and train the best. Half of the teacher corps will retire in the next 10 years. How will we replace them? We need to pay more, provide mentoring and respect."

Cellucci and the current Board of Education, she said, "have a horrible record" in dealing with educational issues.

McGovern is due to debate John Silber, chairman of the state Board of Education, on that topic next Thursday, Sept. 3, at 7 p.m., live on Channel 2.

Silber has contended that the tests were fair. And according to the state Department of Education, teachers themselves had a major hand in shaping the tests given in April and July.

Besides thousands of teachers being surveyed about the objectives for the test between November 1997 and February 1998, more than 300 educators were involved in evaluating the tests in four major areas: how well questions matched the test's objectives, accuracy, freedom from bias and job relevance.

Silber, in a radio interview, said this week that the failure rate is because schools have been more interested in bolstering the self esteem of students than in rewarding them for genuine accomplishment.

But Donnelly contended that testing is "simplistic. What question is going to tell you if someone can inspire or motivate a student?" he asked.

And Harshbarger insisted the entire issue was because Cellucci has "absolutely abandoned public education. He's blaming everybody but himself for the failures of public education that trap hundreds of thousands of kids in schools that should be the best, but aren't."

Criticizing teachers or administrators was "pure politics ... outrageous," he said.

The solution? Besides respect, the candidates said more money is needed, to pay teachers better, to fund after-school programs and to repair and replace school buildings.

Donnelly made the most extravagant promises, declaring that if elected, he would "repair or replace every school in the Commonwealth," and also make sure a state college education is available to every child.

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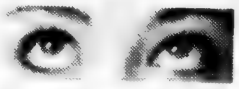

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ARRESTS

Sunday, Aug. 23 – At 4:33 a.m., after a caller reported about 15 people being loud and intoxicated on Jenkins Road, Thomas McGrath, 43, of 85F Medford St., Charlestown, was arrested and charged on a warrant for shoplifting.

Monday, Aug. 24 – At 12:25 p.m., a woman reported leaving her pocketbook at the post office inside Old Town Hall. When she returned the pocketbook was gone. She called again later to report that when she called her credit card company, she was told the cards had already been used. An officer spoke with the woman.

Tuesday, Aug. 25 – At 10:27 a.m., Carlos Alvarez, 24, 50 Tenney St., Methuen, and Beneta V. Jones, 22, 151 Ferry St., Lawrence, were arrested on River Road. Alvarez was charged on a warrant for assault and battery, and Jones was charged on a warrant for larceny. She was also to be summonsed for motor vehicle violations, said the log. An officer transported two children from the scene to Jones' address.

INCIDENTS

Wednesday, Aug. 19 – At 5:38 p.m., an Andover woman called on a cellular phone, from her driveway, to report her teen-aged son had taken her pocketbook and was refusing to return it. She was concerned about being assaulted. An officer reported, "The pocketbook has been returned and all is quiet." Emergency restraining orders were served to two people at this same address around midnight.

At 6:55 p.m., a Holt Road caller reported a neighbor was discharging a firearm at animals in his yard.

Thursday, Aug. 20 – At 9:51 a.m., a Andover psychotherapist reported a female patient of hers had just left the patient's house after threatening to commit suicide. The state

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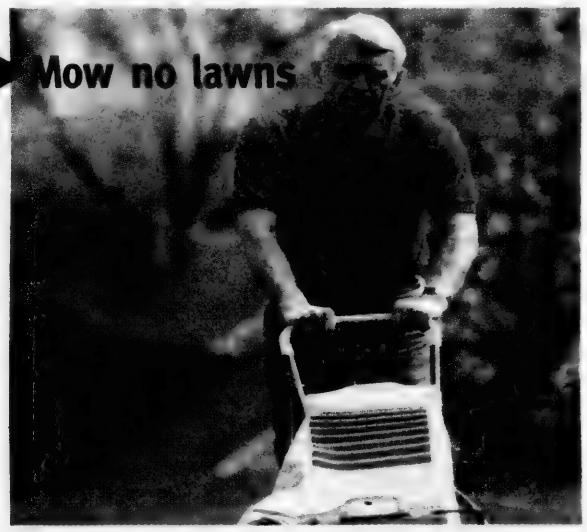

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police were notified and officers were also looking for the patient's vehicle.

At 11:13 a.m., a restraining order was served to a man in Andover.

Friday, Aug. 21 – Just three minutes after a Memorial Circle caller reported a fight between two men at 12:59 a.m., a Whittier Street caller reported one of the men "peeping in his backyard window."

At 1:26 p.m., an officer was to file on a restraining order violation on Tech Drive.

Saturday, Aug. 22 – At 11:19 a.m., an officer began to track down one of the two men allegedly involved in the reported fight to issue him a restraining order that was served around 11:40 a.m.

At 1:35 p.m., a man came into the station to report he found a large denomination bill on the ground near Shawsheen Plaza.

Sunday, Aug. 23 – At 6:37 p.m., state police were to handle a domestic problem at Camp Lorraine.

At 8:23 p.m., an Andover resident reported her ex-husband had their daughter and was refusing to return her. As an officer was being dispatched, the man called and spoke to a sergeant. The man then met with the officer and the daughter was taken back to her mother.

At 10:42 p.m., callers reported kids setting off fireworks at Andover High. A sergeant reported the youths responsible for the fireworks left prior to his arrival, and the "remaining 100 to 150 kids are being moved from the area."

Monday, Aug. 24 – At 12:14 a.m., an officer requested an ambulance at Grill 93 for a male who was assaulted. The male had both head and hand injuries, but the officer canceled the ambulance after the man left.

At 9:36 a.m., IRS security asked an officer to speak to protesters there, and a sergeant reported, "Everyone (was) given the ground rules again."

At 10:46 a.m., a Clark Road resident reported someone placed a box at the end of his driveway and he was "very suspicious of it." An officer reported it was a box of plastic bags.

At 8:09 p.m., an 18-year-old male and 16-year-old female came into the station reporting the female is a runaway and the male might have a warrant out for his arrest. There was no warrant out for the male, but the mother of the girl was contacted by a third party and came to the station after speaking to a lieutenant. The 16-year-old girl was arrested Tuesday on a child-in-need-of-services warrant.

Tuesday, Aug. 25 – At 9:59 p.m., the fire department received a call that an Andover woman was trapped in her bathroom after the door knob came off her door.

THEFTS

Thursday, Aug. 20 – At 12:27 p.m., a South Main Street man reported the theft of some staging sometime since last Friday.

Tuesday, Aug. 25 – At 2:45 p.m., an officer reported the theft of some jewelry from Bulfinch Drive.

AUTO INCIDENTS

Wednesday, Aug. 19 – At 7 a.m., a South Main Street man reported tools taken from his vehicle during the night.

At 8:32 a.m., a car stolen from Andover earlier was recovered by Lawrence police with a missing driver's side door and air bag, and damage to a fender. The owner was notified.

At 2:11 p.m., an Abbot Street resident came into the station to report someone had taken a car radio from her car while it was parked in her driveway.

Friday, Aug. 21 – At 10:19 a.m., an officer was to file on a Wednesday hit-and-run accident in a downtown parking lot.

At 4:31 p.m., a Gemini Circle resident reported a stolen cellular phone.

Saturday, Aug. 22 – At 2:54 p.m., an accident involving a parked postal truck was reported.

Sunday, Aug. 23 – At 2:59 a.m., a Tage security person reported someone had broken into a car in the Tage lot. An officer reported it looked like a practical joke, since there was shaving cream, a "Just Married" sign and other marital paraphernalia on the car.

At 11:45 p.m., a 1996 Dodge was reported stolen at River Road's Grill 93.

Monday, Aug. 24 – At 5:44 p.m., an officer was to file on a Haverhill Street car break.

At 7:54 p.m., a Morton Street resident reported the front license plate missing or stolen from his or her car.

Tuesday, Aug. 25 – At 7:30 p.m., a 1988 Buick was stolen from the Grill 93.

ACCIDENTS

Wednesday, Aug. 19 – At 12:34 p.m., a man reported he was just involved in a hit-and-run accident at Doctor's Park on Haverhill Street.

Thursday, Aug. 20 – At 8:48 p.m., an accident with injury was reported on Brook Street. Parents of the young women involved were coming to the scene, and an ambulance was responding at an officer's request.

Saturday, Aug. 22 – At 6:01 a.m., a hit-and-run was reported at the North Main Street Dunkin Donuts.

Sunday, Aug. 23 – At 11:16 a.m., an officer was to file on a car that was struck in the windshield by a muffler that was in the road on Interstate 93 North.

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Arts & Entertainment

Short cuts

Neil Fater

New director, new action?

By the New Year, Phillips Academy plans to have a new director for its Addison Gallery of American Art.

Here's hoping that director's resolution is to make the gallery better used by Andover residents. The Addison is one of Andover's jewels, yet some long-time Andover residents aren't even aware it exists.

Many locals have never been there, even though it's open to the public and often showcases Andover artists. Those who attend openings regularly say they often see the same faces there time after time.

None of which is to say Phillips is to blame, because the school keeps gallery showings free and advertises its events.

But it would be nice if the next director finds a way to better encourage Andover residents to enjoy the museum.

"It's unbelievable (some don't use the museum) because it's a very well respected museum in museum circles," says Sharon Britton, Phillips' public information director. "Maybe it's one of those typical things. People tend not to take advantage of things in their own community — and it's free.

"You get a chance to see some fabulous things you could normally only see in a big-city venue," says Britton.

Established in 1930, the Addison has more than 12,000 works of art, including pieces by Gilbert Stuart, Winslow Homer, James McNeill Whistler and Georgia O'Keeffe.

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From fox trot to tying the knot

By Neil Fater

Jeremy Buzzell is no Fred Astaire yet, but Saturday he danced his way into his girlfriend's heart. Fox-trotted, actually.

As the clock struck 11 p.m. at Old Town Hall, Jeremy dropped to one knee in front of about 60 people and popped the question. In response, his now-fiance Jen Manuel posed a question of her own.

"I said, 'Are you serious?' That's how shocked and amazed I was," says Jen. "Then she saw the ring," says Jeremy.

Jeremy asked Jen to spend even her twilight years with him, during Andover's Summer Sunset Ballroom Dance. The dance was open to everyone, but was attended primarily by people like Jeremy and Jen, who took a summer dance class taught by instructor Steve White.

Though Jeremy had both his newly-learned dance steps and The Big Question to worry about all evening, he seemed confidently calm. He casually talked with other couples at his table, and didn't break a sweat while learning the Hustle. Jeremy and Jen have been together for five years and live together on Main Street, and even Jen didn't suspect what was coming.

"He didn't sleep the whole week before, and I didn't (guess). He just said he was nervous about school starting and the kids coming back," she says. This made sense to her, because her soon-to-be hubby is entering just his second year as an elementary-school special-education teacher. Jen is beginning her first full year as a middle school music teacher in same Haverhill school district.

More-than-decent proposal – The dancing duo, just moments after Jeremy Buzzell asked five-year companion Jen Manuel to marry him.

"There were a million clues that I should have picked up. He got a new suit. He couldn't sleep all week. He got a hair cut," Jen says, in retrospect. "He wanted to bring the camera (to the dance), and he never cares about pictures."

As it turned out, the couple didn't need to worry about pictures. Some people took their photo while the tears were still fresh on Jen's cheeks, and instructor Steve White was taping the evening. One woman ran up to Jen after the proposal and demanded to see the ring. The couple was asked to say a few words to the crowd.

White says this had never happened in his 25 years of teaching classes, and he caught some of the night on tape.

"I usually try to tape a little of every dance party," he says. "You look back on a snowy night and you say, 'Boy, was I that young and that skinny?'"

Jeremy seems the type who will want to do just that.

"My plan was that I wanted to make sure it was an unforgettable night we could tell our grandkids about when they ask, 'How did you propose to Grandma?'" he says.

Jeremy says he came up with the idea seven weeks ago, when he found out there would be a ball at the end of their beginners class, and had been "sweating it out" since.

"What I was waiting for was an appropriate song. They played Frank Sinatra's *I've Got You Under My Skin* (and he went for it). The first thing they played was that *Love and Marriage* song from *Married with Children* and I thought, Naw, not that one," he says.

Jen says he also wanted to make sure he did a dance smoothly, and he did propose after finishing a slick fox trot.

"That time we didn't say, 'No, you're supposed to go left,' or 'You're supposed to go right,'" says Jen.

During the song, Jeremy asked Jen if he was under her skin and she asked "Do you mean in a good way or an annoying way?" Told he meant in a good way, Jen said, "Yes," and Jeremy proposed.

There was just one thing he didn't plan for. "He didn't expect the whole dance floor to stop and look," says Jen.

But Jeremy happened to drop to one knee just as Frank belted his last lines and people were leaving the floor.

Undaunted, he asked the question that's been forming on his lips since he met Jen during the second day of their freshman year at Boston University.

"We've been together ever since," says Jeremy.

Now they plan to be dance partners forever.

ENTERING ANDOVER

By Neil Fater and Don Mathias

During August, the *Townsman* has been introducing Andover to one of its newest families, with two comic strips per week.

Today, with school approaching and its house not yet ready, the family must squeeze into a hotel room.

In coming weeks, we hope you'll enjoy watching it get to know the area.

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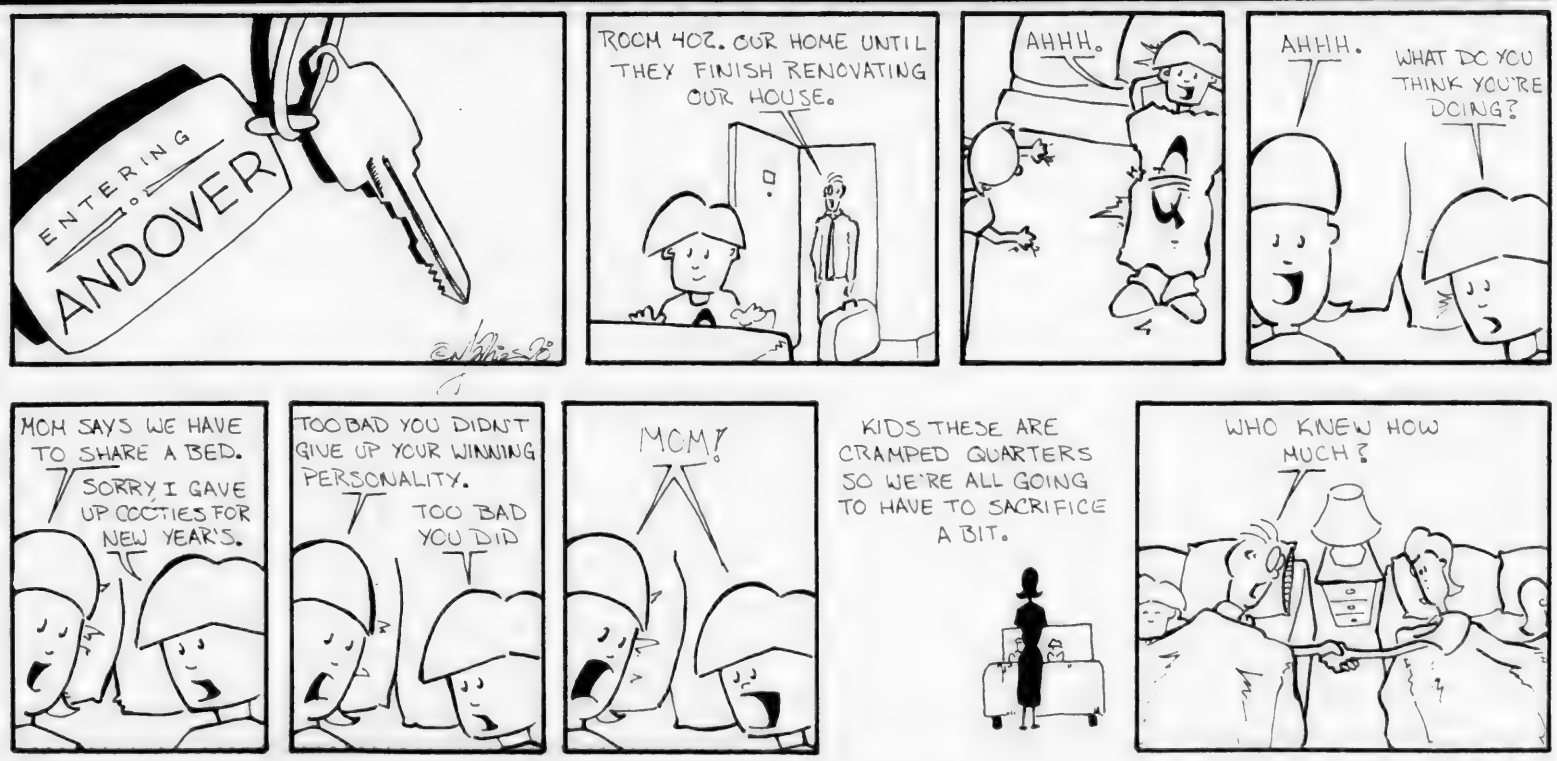

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Starting next week, the *Townsman* will run just one *Entering Andover* comic strip per week. Be sure to look for it inside the Arts and Entertainment section. Jumble fans should also try the Townsman Teaser, appearing this week on page 26. The answer runs the following week.

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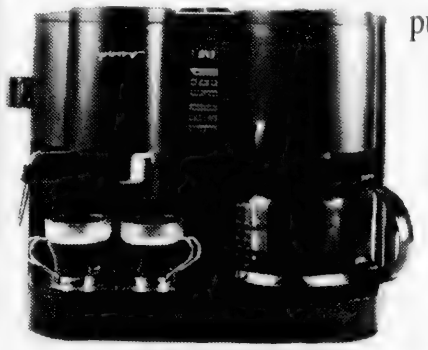

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FRIDAY, Aug. 28

Comedy Escape, presents Dick Doherty, Jim Fronk, Bob Flathers, 9:30 p.m., cover charge $10-$12, The China Blossom, Routes 125 and 133, North Andover; 1-800-401-2221.

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Lowell Summer Music Festival, featuring John Lincoln Wright and the Sourmash Boys, *see entry under Friday, Aug. 21.*

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SATURDAY, Aug. 29

Comedy Escape, *see entry under Friday, Aug. 28.*

Lowell Summer Music Festival, featuring Northeast Big Band playing classics of the 1930s and 1940s, *see entry under Friday, Aug. 21.*

Back-to-school boogie, sponsored by the Alliance for Amesbury, 6 p.m., Professor of Funk, 7 p.m., swing and jitterbug lessons, 7:45 p.m., dance to D.E.C. Swing Orchestra, Millyard, Amesbury; The Alliance (978) 388-3178.

Comedy Palace, *see entry under Friday, Aug. 28.*

SUNDAY, Aug. 30

Art in the Garden, exhibit sale, garden tours, classical music, refreshments, to benefit a commemorative sculpture of the Nevins, Tenney and Searles families, 3-7 p.m., $5, Searles Building, 41 Pleasant St., Methuen.

MSPCA Boston Rock Run, motorcycle ride sponsored by WZLX-FM/100.7 and Hard Rock Cafe, to benefit MSPCA Shelter in Methuen, meet at 10 a.m. Valley Office Park, Branch Street, Methuen; East Coast Cycle Design Shop 682-2262 or MSPCA Animal Shelter 687-7453.

Family pizza dinner, sponsored by Temple Emanuel of Andover, for prospective members, informal information session, 4-6 p.m., 7 Haggetts Pond Road; 470-1356.

Comedy Palace, presents Jim McCue, *see entry under Friday, Aug. 28.*

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TUESDAY, Sept. 1

Auditions, held by North Regional Theatre Workshop for *Some Enchanted Evening*, 6:30 p.m., Wilmington High School Auditorium, Route 62, Wilmington; 681-0355.

WEDNESDAY, Sept. 2

Organ recital, Clay Christiansen, 8 p.m., $6 adults, $1 children, Methuen Memorial Music Hall, 192 Broadway (Route 28), Methuen; MMMH Events Line 685-0693.

Auditions, *see entry under Tuesday, Sept. 1.*

THURSDAY, Sept. 3

FRIDAY, Sept. 4

Comedy Escape, presents Steve Sweeney, Dave Rattigan, Jon Fisch, *see entry under Friday, Aug. 28.*

Fools, a comic fable by Neil Simon, presented by The Actor's Platform, 8 p.m., $12, $10 in advance, Denworth Studio Theatre, Denworth Hall, Bradford College, Bradford; (978) 372-79239.

Feast of the Three Saints, sponsored by St. Alfio's Society, 6:30 p.m. opening ceremonies, corner of Common and Union streets, Lawrence, 8:30 p.m., free concert by Jerry Vale on Lawrence Campagnone Memorial Common.

SATURDAY, Sept. 5

Comedy Escape, presents Steve Sweeney, Dave Rattigan, Jon Fisch, *see entry under Friday, Aug. 28.*

Fools, *see entry under Friday, Sept. 4.*

Feast of the Three Saints, noon-midnight, 7:30 p.m., torchlight parade, 9 p.m., free concert by a symphonic concert-marching band from Trecastagni, Sicily, 9:30 p.m. laser show, corner of Common and Union streets, Lawrence.

SUNDAY, Sept. 6

Feast of the Three Saints, 10 a.m., High Holy Mass at Holy Rosary Church, 3 p.m saints' procession, 8 p.m. benediction at 20 Common St., 9:30 p.m. fireworks corner of Methuen and Mill streets, Lawrence.

SUNDAY, Sept. 7

Bread and Roses Labor Day Heritage Festival food, arts and crafts, walking tours, noon-4 p.m., seven stages of entertainment, 4-8 p.m., concert by folk favorite Chris Chandler, singer/storyteller Bill Harley, Bluegrass specialists Lost Wages,

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Addison treasure to have new keeper

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Addison Gallery

Outgoing director John "Jock" Reynolds, lauded by many during his nine years at the museum, left some big shoes to fill, says Britton. Set to officially become director of the Yale University Art Gallery Sept. 1, Reynolds is described by Yale President Richard Levin as "a creative artist in his own right, an insightful curator and a capable administrator."

Under Reynolds, Phillips says about 9,000 area school children visited Addison yearly, and local youth enjoyed after-school and school-vacation clubs and workshops. Hopefully, the new director can expand this type of private-public connection even further.

Britton says a committee has been established and is conducting a national and potentially international search to find Reynolds' replacement. Some candidates have already been interviewed. Phillips is looking for someone who, among other things, comes from a diverse arts background – including experience with modern art – and can raise funds, says Britton.

The committee expects to interview about a dozen people and may have a new director by Jan. 1.

CALENDAR LISTINGS

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Latin rhythms of Jose Gonzalez and Banda Criolla, African Dance Band Rumafrica, and concert band Wildest Dreams, Campagnone Common, Lawrence; 974-5786.

ONGOING

Summer programs

Pomps Pond, open for swimming through Aug. 30, children's playground area, canoe and kayak rentals $4 per hour, volleyball area, picnic grounds, bathhouse with showers, rest room and changing facilities, concession stand, first aid station, locker rentals 50 cents per day, $1 deposit, 11 a.m.-8 p.m. through Aug. 9, 11 a.m.-6 p.m., Aug. 10-30, $25 car season pass for Andover residents, $5 per person daily fee, off Abbot Street; Mary Donohue 623-8277.

Bike rides, sponsored by Department of Community Services, 10-to 16-mile ride planned each Wednesday, children under 13 must be chaperoned, led by Jerry Gauron, owner of Cycle Stop, 6:30 p.m.-dusk, meet in front of Cycle Stop, Chestnut Street; Mary Donohue 623-8277.

Nature walk, every Wednesday, 10 a.m., meet at headquarters, Harold Parker State Forest; Barbara Buls 686-3391.

Nature of the Merrimack boat tours, sponsored by Lowell National Historical Park, two-hour boat tour along Pawtucket Canal, through Guard Locks lock chamber onto Merrimack River, participate in water quality testing and locate schools of fish, Monday-Thursday, 10:30 a.m., Lowell National Historical Park Visitor Center, 246 Market St., Lowell; RSVP (978) 970-5000.

Museums and Historic Homes

Andover Historical Society permanent exhibit: Amos Blanchard House and Barn Museum, containing period rooms from 1820s to 1840s, with 19th-century farm and woodworking tools, currently on display is Pat Keck's Big Head sculpture through August; "Bee's Knees: Ceramics" begins Sept. 4, library and office hours 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Tuesday-Friday, 9 a.m.-3 p.m., Saturdays after Sept. 12, Mondays by appointment; $4 adults, $2 children, members free; Andover Historical Society, 97 Main St., 475-2236.

North Andover Historical Society, 153 Academy Road, North Andover, maintains two sites that feature museum galleries: 1789 Johnson Cottage, an artisan's home and workshop and 1715 Parson Barnard House, depicting life from 1715-1830, permanent and changing exhibits highlight local life from the 17th- to the 20th century, library and archive, $3 adults, $1 children, $2 seniors, Johnson Cottage, tours Tuesday-Friday 10 a.m.-noon and 2-4 p.m., $5 adults for a tour of both properties; 686-4035.

Lowell National Historic Park, history of the American Industrial Revolution, guided tours of cotton and textile mills, canals, Suffolk Mill Water Power Tour, a 90-minute program, 2:30 p.m., Visitor Center, 246 Market St., Lowell, *Child Labor: Documentary Photography and the Quest for Reform*, historical and contemporary views of child labor in the U.S and around the world

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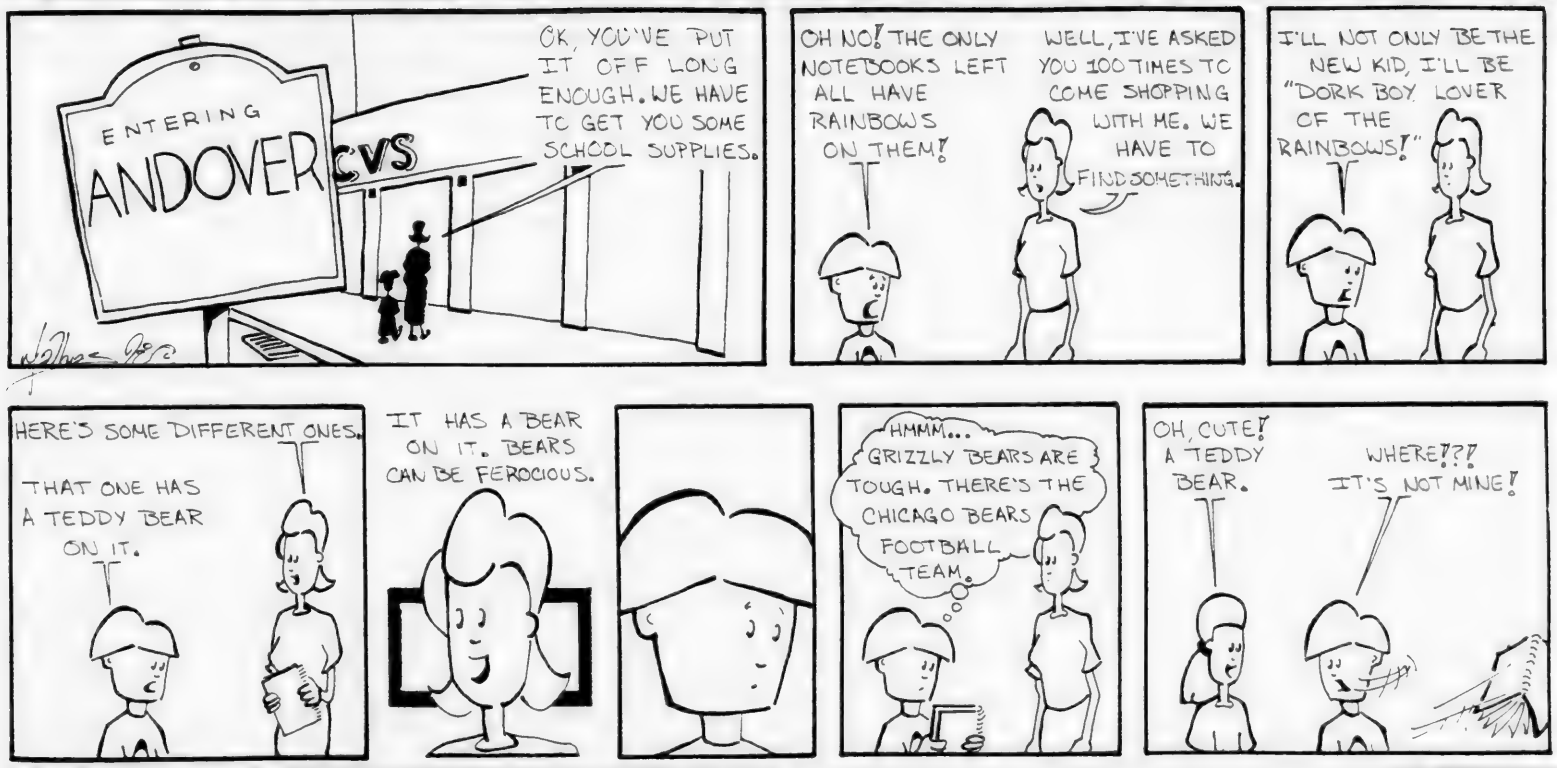
ENTERING ANDOVER

By Neil Fater and Don Mathias



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"Kick Up Your Heels at the Fair," the 1998 Exhibitor's Handbook for the Topsfield Fair, is available for exhibitors who wish to enter their work in this year's fair.

The handbook can be picked up at the administration building at the fairgrounds on Route 1 in Topsfield, Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. The handbook is also available at the Essex County Co-Operative on Route 1 and several area retailers. Anyone who exhibited at the fair last year will receive a book by mail.

Deadlines to enter the various categories are available in the Exhibitor's Handbook. Prospective exhibitors should be especially careful to note the entry deadlines, because some, especially the poultry exhibits, close on Sept. 1.

This year's fair will run Oct. 3-12. America's oldest county fair, founded in 1818, is run by the Essex County Agricultural Society, which encourages entries in everything from home arts, Christmas trees, beekeeping and art to various agricultural features including poultry, rabbits, flowers and vegetables.

Individual entry forms and information on the various exhibit categories are available by mail by calling the fairground office at (978) 887-5000.

Organizers say those seeking more information should ask for Sally O'Maley at that number.

CALENDAR...

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through the photographs of Lewis W. Hine and David L. Parker, gallery hours are 9:30 a.m.-5 p.m. daily, closed on various holidays, Boott Gallery, 40 Foot of John Street; Suffolk Mill Turbine Exhibit, noon-4:30 p.m.; tours include Nature of the Merrimack; Canal and River Cruise; Harnessing the Merrimack; Pawtucket Canal Tour; Working People Exhibit; Boott Cotton Mills Museum, open daily 9:30 a.m.-5 p.m., $4 adults, $2 ages 6-16 and students, senior discount, children 5 and under free; (978) 970-5000.

Exploring Lowell, join a ranger for a 30- to 90-minute program on Lowell, all tours are free, 1 p.m., Lowell National Historical Park Visitor Center, 246 Market St., Lowell; 970-5000.

American Textile History Museum presents *Textiles in America,* permanent exhibit on how textiles shaped people's lives from Colonial times to present, wheelchair access, Tuesday-Friday, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.; Saturday, Sunday and holidays, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., $5 adults, $3 children 6-16, seniors and students with ID; free for children under 6 and museum members, 491 Dutton St., Lowell; (978) 441-0400.

Peabody Essex Museum, *The Real Witchcraft Papers*, original court documents from Salem Witch Trials, *White House Collection of American Crafts*, through Oct. 25, *Swags, Urns and Eagles*, by architectural photographer Victoria Cooper, through Nov. 2, Monday-Saturday 10 a.m.-5 p.m.; Sunday noon-5 p.m. $8.50 adults, $7.50 seniors, students, $5 children ages 6-16, free, children 5 and under, $20 family rate, Phillips Library, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday, 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Thursday 1-8 p.m. Liberty and Essex streets, Salem; (978) 745-9500 or (800) 745-4054.

Custom House Maritime Museum, Monday-Saturday 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Sunday, 1-4 p.m. closed Wednesday afternoons, operated by Newburyport Maritime Society, 25 Water St., Newburyport; Cynthia Novotny, (978) 462-8681.

Cushing House Museum, 98 High St., Newburyport, *Generations of Newburyport Silversmiths*, a chronology of 18th- and 19th-century silver as exemplified through distinguished Newburyport artisans, $4, members free; (978) 462-2681.

Castle Hill, tours of Great House, a 59-room Stuart style mansion, Wednesday and Thursday through Oct. 8, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., $7 adults, $5 children, seniors; (978) 356-4351.

TOWNSMAN TEASER

Illustration by Don Mathias

The little swimmer's graduation was full of it.

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Word Clues: 1. Town splash spot (5 letters). 2. Conjunction (3 letters). 3. It happens (12 letters).

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OBITUARIES

Janice E. Mosher

Avid bridge player was married for 42 years

Janice Elaine (Ebie) Mosher, 63, of 54 Woodland Road died Sunday, Aug. 16, at home.

Mrs. Mosher was born in Brimfield, Ohio.

The avid bridge player had earned the status of life master in the American Contract Bridge League.

Members of her family include her husband of 42 years, David A. Mosher of Andover; sons, David A. Mosher III of Methuen and Stephen E. Mosher of Somerville; daughter, Aimee Mosher Taft of Haverhill; mother, Jenny R. (Propst) Ebie of Campbell, Calif.; sister, Carole Tinnin, also of Campbell; and four grandchildren.

Burial was private.

Arrangements were by Dewhirst and Conte Funeral Home.

Memorial contributions may be made to American Cancer Society, 66Y Concord St., Wilmington, MA 01887.

Beatrice L. Stevens

Former head of the English Department at Andover High; taught for 40 years

Beatrice L. Stevens, 90, of 100 Brookside Drive died Tuesday, Aug. 18, at home.

Ms. Stevens was born and educated in Andover. She graduated from the former Punchard High School in 1925 and received a bachelor of science degree from Salem State College in 1930 and a master's degree in education from Boston University in 1932.

She was the former head of the English Department at Andover High School and teacher and administrator for more than 40 years.

Andover Town Moderator James D. Doherty remembers Ms. Stevens as an excellent English teacher who was very exacting. He noted that Ms. Stevens lived with her family at the Stevens Farm at 197 High St. for the greater part of her life. The property bordered High Street and Haverhill Street, and is now the site of the Andover/North Andover YMCA, and condominiums and townhouses. She walked the two miles to and from Andover High School daily.

John J. Boyle, a former English teacher who worked under Ms. Stevens' tutelage, remembers her as a respected and dedicated administrator.

"Miss Stevens was instrumental in designing the cluster format of the English Department at the new Andover High School. She worked arduously to make the Andover High School English Department one of the best in the state," Mr. Boyle said.

Members of her family include her sister, Dorothy L. Stevens of Andover; a nephew, Paul Stevens and his wife, Avis, of Wolfeboro, N.H.; a niece, Elizabeth Solomon of Melbourne, Fla.; a grandnephew, Paul R. Stevens III; and a great-grandnephew, Paul R. Stevens IV.

She was the sister of the late Paul Stevens and Ralph Stevens.

A memorial service will be held Friday, Aug. 28, at 11 a.m. at Caron Funeral Home, 30 Main St., North Andover. Burial will be in Wildwood Cemetery in Ashland.

Edna M. Garrity

Taught in several towns; moved here in 1978

Edna M. Garrity, 83, of Andover died Friday, Aug. 21, at Lawrence General Hospital.

Mrs. Garrity was raised in Winchester. She graduated from Winchester High School and received a bachelor's degree from Lowell Teachers College.

She moved to Andover in 1978.

Ms. Garrity was a teacher in several Massachusetts communities, including Winchester and Woburn. She taught in Burlington for 20 years before she retired.

Mrs. Garrity was a member of the Massachusetts Teachers Association.

Members of her family include her sons and daughters-in-law, Hubert M. and Arlene Garrity Jr. of Woburn, Richard F. and Beth Garrity of Dracut and Coast Guard Cmdr. Stephen P. and Barbara Garrity of Michigan; brother, Frederick Foley of Beverly; and eight grandchildren.

She was the widow of Hubert M. Garrity, a Woburn police lieutenant.

A funeral Mass was said Tuesday at St. Charles Church in Woburn. Burial was in Calvary Cemetery, also in Woburn.

Arrangements were by Lynch-Cantillon Funeral Home in Woburn.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, Box 318, Memphis, TN 38101.

Richard P. McNamara

Punchard High grad was printer, courier

Richard P. McNamara, 71, of Lawrence died Thursday, Aug. 20, at home.

Mr. McNamara was born in Charlestown and had lived in this area all his life. He attended the former Punchard High School.

Mr. McNamara served on an ammunition ship with the Navy during World War II.

He was a printer for Hurley Packaging for more than 20 years and had worked for Tyer Rubber Co., Mead Corp. and Eastern Tag. He was a courier for Massachusetts Department of Transitional Assistance for more than 11 years before he retired in 1992.

Mr. McNamara was a sexton at St. Patrick Church in Lawrence. He belonged to the Men of St. Patrick and Holy Name Society and was a volunteer at bingo games. He was also a member of the Lawrence British Club and South Lawrence Associates.

Mr. McNamara enjoyed vacationing at Seabrook Beach in New Hampshire and spending time with his grandchildren.

Members of his family include his wife, Anne M. (Shiebler) McNamara of Lawrence; son and daughter-in-law, Kevin and Jodi McNamara; daughter, Patricia McNamara; brother, John McNamara of Lawrence; special aunt, Margaret Sheehan of Andover, who reared him; grandchildren; nieces, nephews, grandnieces, grandnephews and cousins.

A Mass was celebrated Saturday at St. Patrick Church, Burial was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in North Andover.

Arrangements were by Hart-Wallace Funeral Home in Lawrence.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Patrick Restorative Fund, Elder Services of the Merrimack Valley or Merrimack Valley Hospice.

Corinne A. Wagland

Worked in local woolen mills and in retail stores

Corinne A. (Dumas) Wagland, 89, of Andover died Friday, Aug. 21, at Lawrence General Hospital.

Mrs. Wagland was born and educated in Lawrence. She had lived in Methuen for many years and worked in local woolen mills and in retail stores.

Members of her family include her sisters, Elizabeth Dumas and Gertrude Garland, both of Andover, Edith McDade of Newton, and Loretta Farris of Lawrence; and several nieces and nephews.

She was the widow of Albert H. Wagland.

Private funeral arrangements are by John Breen Memorial Funeral Home Inc. in Lawrence.

William B. Vannett

Punchard High grad worked for the Tyer Rubber Co.

William B. Vannett, 88, of Andover died Friday, Aug. 21, at Holy Family Hospital and Medical Center in Methuen.

Mr. Vannett was raised and educated in Andover. He graduated from the former Punchard High School in 1929.

Mr. Vannett served in the Navy in the Philippines during World War II.

He worked for the former Tyer Rubber Co. in Andover for 40 years before he retired.

Mr. Vannett attended Free Christian Church.

He was a member of St. Matthew

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Corinne A. Wagland, 89
Mildred Walker, 82

Deaths Elsewhere

ROBERTSON – Jean (Brown) Robertson, 79, of Freedom, N.H., died of leukemia Wednesday, Aug. 19, at Maine Medical Center in Portland, Maine.

Members of her family include her daughter, Carolyn R Dalton of Atlanta, Ga., formerly of Andover.

SEARS – Joseph J. Sears, 87, of Lawrence died Thursday, Aug. 20, at home.

Members of his family include his sister, Theresa Campisi of Andover.

WALKER – Mildred Walker, 82, died Wednesday, Aug. 12, in Delray Beach, Fla.

Members of her family include her daughter and son-in-law, Judith and Edward Kaufman, and grandson, Michael Kaufman, all of Andover.

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by Richard D.Hopgood, D.M.D., F.A.G.D.

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AUGUST HAPPY 1ST BIRTHDAYS

Aidan Grace Bakshi Scanlon

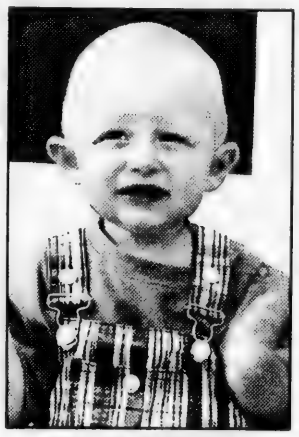
Aidan Grace Bakshi Scanlon was born Aug. 20, 1997. Her parents are William J. and Leela B. Scanlon. Grandparents are Prabodh (Buck) and Joyce Bakshi and Kathleen Scanlon, all of Andover, and Mr. and Mrs. William Scanlon of Newbury. Aidan likes playing with her dog, Stevie, and going to the beach with her friends, Shay and Tommy.

Cole Timothy Lewis

Cole Timothy Lewis turns 1 year old Aug. 28. His parents are Timothy and Christina Lewis of Avon Street. "Cole loves to walk downtown, play in the park and swim at grandma's and grandpa's. Cole loves living in Andover as much as his mom and dad." Grandparents are John and Linda Gromko of North Andover and James and Su Lewis of Brookfield, Conn.

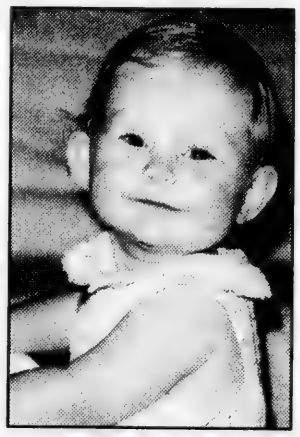
Thomas Johst

Thomas Johst celebrated his first birthday Aug. 21. His parents are David Johst and Denise Bordonaro of Meadow View Lane. Grandparents are Ron and Jan Johst of Phoenix, N.Y., and Charles and Mary Bordonaro of Swarthmore, Pa. Thomas has two brothers, Christopher, 6, and Cameron, 4.



Garret McEwan Markey

Garret McEwan Markey celebrated his first birthday Aug. 4. He is the son of Glen and Angela Markey of Newburyport. Grandparents are Barbara and Phil Markey of Andover and Donald and Ida McEwan of Salem, Mass. Great-grandmothers are Francis Hildebrandt of Lawrence and Bessie Livingstone of Ayr, Scotland. Garret loves swimming and playing at the beach.

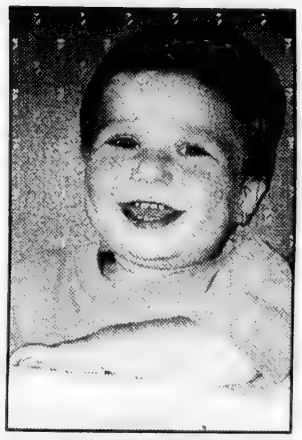


Kaitlin Emily Surette

Kaitlin Emily Surette, daughter of Michael and Kim (Anderson) Surette, celebrated her first birthday Aug. 24. Grandparents are Charlene and Stanley Anderson and Rosemary Surette, all of Andover, and the late Theodore Surette. Great Nan is Mary Surette, also of Andover. Kaitlin enjoys playing with her cousins Brian, Samantha, Wilson and Elizabeth. She has two kitties, Spooky and Simone.

Kristen Lee Mackie

Kristen Lee Mackie was born Aug. 27, 1997. Her parents are Susan and Ken Mackie of Andover. Grandparents are Earl and Margaret Efinger, also of Andover, and Florence Mackie of Newburyport.



Van Michael Shrestinian

Van Michael Shrestinian was born Aug. 3, 1997. His parents are David and Simone Shrestinian of Enmore St. Grandparents are Ara and Virginia Shrestinian of Andover and Thomas and Diana Barbar of West Roxbury. Van has a brother, Aram, 5½, and two sisters, Anna, 4½, and Leah, 2½.

Noah John Appleby

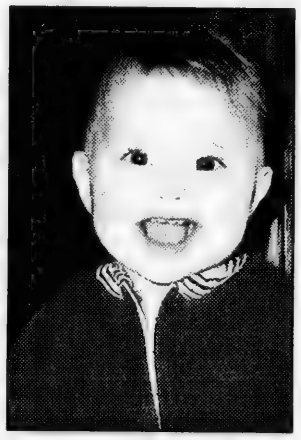
Noah John Appleby turned 1 year old Aug. 18. His parents are Tom and Paula Appleby of Corbett Street. Grandparents are Richard and Shirley Eldred of Andover and Richard and Marge Appleby of St. Augustine, Fla. Noah loves to play with his big brother, Nicholas, who is almost 5, and scoot after the cat, Tabitha. "Happy birthday, Noah, we love you."

Mary Katherine Koontz

Mary Katherine Koontz, who celebrated her first birthday Aug. 19, lives in Littleton with her parents, Joseph and Pamela Koontz. She and her brother, Joseph, 3½, spend time with their Andover grandparents each week. They enjoy playing with their Ubba and Nana McLaughlin's dog, Brimsby, and spend many happy moments at the Ballardvale playground and in their grandparents' pool.

Eoin Patrick Doherty

Eoin Patrick Doherty celebrated his first birthday Aug. 13. He is the son of Jim Doherty and Siobhan Hogan Doherty of Bateson Drive. Grandparents are John and Joan Doherty of Waterford, Ireland, and Maura Hogan of Sligo, Ireland. Eoin's favorite activities are practicing walking and playing with his brother, Daniel, 4.



Grace Elizabeth Perigaut

Grace Elizabeth Perigaut celebrated her first birthday Aug. 14. Her parents are John and Jennifer Perigaut of Andover. Grandparents are David and Anne Winograd of Marblehead and Henry and Georgette Perigaut of Port St. Lucie, Fla. Grace is a very happy girl who loves laughing and playing with her sister, Madeline.

Griffin Patrick Brosnan

Griffin Patrick Brosnan celebrated his first birthday Aug. 13. He is the son of Sean and Lori Brosnan of Andover. Grandparents are Robert and Margaret Rice of Melrose and Denis and Nancy Brosnan of Worcester. His great-grandmother is Mildred King of Malden. Griffin has a brother, Justin, 3.

AUGUST HAPPY 1ST BIRTHDAYS

Elli Catherine Mapstone

◀ Elli Catherine Mapstone was born Aug. 5, 1997. Her parents are Peter and Michelle Mapstone of 18 Chandler Circle. Grandparents are Joan and John Makinen of Hingham and Beatrice and Donald Mapstone of Birmingham, England.

Stephanie Ann Tonneson

◀ Stephanie Ann Tonneson turned 1 year old Aug. 8. Her parents are John and Lisa Tonneson of River Road. Grandparents are Helen Barndollar of Manchester, N.H., Hugh and Carol Barndollar of Odessa, Fla., and David and Sandy Tonneson of South Hamilton. (Stephanie had a birthday party/lobster bake at their home on her birthday.) Great-grandparents are Thelma Copadis of Manchester, N.H., Elizabeth Davis of West Palm Beach, Fla., and Dorothy Russo of Beverly. "She likes to get into everything, swim in her float, and use her vocal cords to their maximum ability."

Carter David Rhodes

◀ Carter David Rhodes turned 1 year old Aug. 3. Carter lives in Andover with his parents, Ann Marie and Brian Rhodes. His grandparents live in Merrimack, N.H., and Somersworth, N.H. Carter also has great-grandparents in Somersworth.

Timothy Francis Murphy

◀ Timothy Francis Murphy celebrated his first birthday Wednesday, Aug. 12. Timmy is the son of MaryBeth and Rick Murphy of Birch Road. Grandparents are Helen Ann and Thad Litchfield of Danvers and Ellen and Dick Murphy of Andover. Great-grandparents are Mildred McCarthy of Beverly and Helen and Dick Murphy of Newbury, N.H. Timmy loves his two German Shepherds, Luke and Lily, who protect him every day. He also loves cars, Pooh, playing ball, swimming and spending time in "Bub-Town."

Lea Rose Duncan

◀ Lea Rose Duncan celebrated her first birthday Aug. 23. She is the daughter of Joy and Stephan Duncan of Andover. Her grandparents are Carmella and Tom Duncan of Andover and Richard Panagrossi of Branford, Conn. Lea loves to play outside on her slide and swing with her sister, Haley, 4, and brother, Stephan, 3.

Zachary Alexander Kolodny

◀ Zachary Alexander Kolodny was born Aug. 30, 1997. His parents are Adam and Lisa Kolodny of Plano, Texas. Grandparents are Paul and Linda Kolodny of Andover and Laura Fischer of Boulder, Colo., and the late Irwin Fischer. Abraham and Ruth Breslow of Delray Beach, Fla., are Zachary's great-grandparents. "Zachary's best pal is his dog, Mocha. Zachary has beautiful, big blue eyes. He is a friendly and happy little boy. His cousins, Rachel and Becca of Lynchburg, Va., love to take care of Zach."

Julian Merrill Lathrop

◀ Julian Merrill Lathrop was born Aug. 12, 1997. His parents are Emily Thompson and Chris Lathrop of Topping Road. Grandparents are John and Elly Thompson of Wenham and Doug and Elaine Lathrop of Orr's Island, Maine. Great-grandmothers are Evelyn Merrill of Brunswick, Maine, and Mildred Mills of Maryland. Julian enjoys animals of all kinds, swimming, rough-housing with his dad, meeting new people and crawling at high speed.

September Happy 1st Birthday photos are due Friday, Sept. 18, at 5 p.m.

HAPPY 1ST BIRTHDAY

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ISSUE DATE	PHOTO DEADLINE
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SENIORS

By Pat Becker

Here are some of the activities planned at the Andover Senior Center.

Intergenerational opportunity

Are you interested in a change in your lunchtime routine? Would you like to engage in some polite lunch conversation with people that have a much different perspective on life? Then possibly you would be interested in joining the students at Andover School of Montessori. The 3- to 6-year-old children dine from 11:15 to 11:45 a.m.; the 6- to 12-years-old from 12 to 12:30 p.m. We are looking for seniors to come once a week on any day that fits their schedule for an eight- to 10-week period and share their lunchtime and lives with the staff, students and parents. The program is scheduled to begin the week of Sept. 14. Leave name and phone number with Pat Becker at the Andover Senior Center.

Fall classes

Watch this column for dates and times of classes that will return and new classes and programs.

Men's bridge

The men's bridge group will resume play Thursday, Sept. 10, at 1:30 p.m. Newcomers are welcome. For more information, call John Recesso at 475-5172.

Needleart classes

Carolyn Mattedi will start her needleart class Monday, Sept. 14, at 1:45 p.m. An eight-week class costs $15 and includes a wide range of stitches and techniques. Newcomers as well as experienced stitchers are welcome. Register at the center prior to the first class.

Crafty carvers

The Crafty Carvers woodcarving class will begin under the watchful eye of Fred Arakelian Monday, Sept. 14, at 9 a.m. The 10-week session will cost $20. Carvers must supply their own materials. Sign up at the center.

Painting and poetry class

A new six week class entitled "Painting and Poetry" will begin Monday, Sept. 14, at 2 p.m. Fran McCormick will lead participants in studying artists who were influenced by poets and poets who were inspired by artists. Cost of the class is $20. A registration form is available at the center along with a flyer outlining more specific information.

Fix-it shop

The first fall fix-it shop will take place Tuesday, Sept. 8, from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. Seniors are welcome to bring small appliances or household items in need of repair during fix-it shop hours only.

Walt Whitman: A one-man show

The Senior Center will present "Unlaunched Voices: Walt Whitman, a One Man Show" Sunday, Sept. 13, at 2 p.m. The show was written and directed by Michael Keamy and will be performed by Stephen Collins. The community is invited. Tickets

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SENIOR NEWS

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are $3 and may be purchased in advance or at the door. Refreshments will be served at intermission.

Candidates' forum

The Senior Center will host a community forum Friday, Sept. 11, at 9 a.m. The community is invited to meet and question the candidates seeking to represent Andover in the state Senate, state Representative and Governor's Council races.

Randy Hanson, town clerk, will give a talk on the proper procedure for this election's sticker campaign. The League of Women Voters will provide a moderator.

Movie matinee

The romantic comedy *Bed of Roses*, starring Mary Stuart Masterson and Christian Slater, will be shown Monday, Sept. 14, at 12:30 p.m. The seeds of love are planted when a high-powered investment banker receives flowers from a secret admirer. Andover Video makes the movie afternoons possible.

Center closed for voting Sept. 15

The Senior Center will not serve lunch or conduct classes, programs or activities on Tuesday, Sept. 15. The building will be used as a voting location only.

Monet exhibit at the MFA

The center has reservations to visit the Monet exhibit at the Museum of Fine Arts Wednesday, Oct. 7. In its only U.S. venue, the exhibition will bring together the extraordinary late work of Claude Monet, the founder of Impressionism. Final reservations and payment must be made to the museum by mid-September. Cost of the trip is $24.

Meet the "real Ben Franklin"

The first brown-bag lunch and lecture of the new season will be held Thursday, Sept. 17, at noon with a visit by the "real Ben Franklin." Cost is $1. Preregistration would be appreciated, so seating and refreshments can be planned accordingly. Bring lunch; the center will provide dessert and beverage.

Men's breakfast

The monthly men's breakfast will resume Friday, Sept. 18, at 8:30 a.m.; it is open to all seniors. Dr. Robert Schreiber of Andover, a board-certified internist with a specialty in geriatrics at Lahey Clinic, will be the speaker. Reservations are $3 and may be made by contacting the center.

Spaghetti supper and Italian Serenaders

A spaghetti supper Saturday, Sept. 19, at 6 p.m. will be followed by entertainment by the Italian Serenaders, a versatile group of vocalists and musicians who have performed from Boston to Sicily. The cost is $5 for adults and $3.50 for children under 12. Tickets are available at the center in advance; no tickets will be sold at the door.

OBITUARIES

William B. Vannett

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Lodge and Clan Johnson, both in Andover, Scottish Rite Bodies in Boston and Aleppo Temple in Wilmington.

Members of his family include his sister, Wilhelmina "Minnie" Thomson of Andover, and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

He was the widower of Rachel (Steward) Vannett.

A funeral service was held Tuesday at Free Christian Church. Burial was in Spring Grove Cemetery.

Arrangements were by Charles F. Dewhirst, Edgerley and Bessom Funeral Home.

Memorial contributions may be made to Free Christian Church, 31 Elm St., Andover, 01810.

Esther M. Pink

Worked at the Woburn Nursing Home

Esther M. (Brousseau) Pink, 79, of North Reading died Friday, Aug. 21, at Academy Manor Nursing Home.

Mrs. Pink was born and reared in Cambridge and attended St. John School there.

She had lived in Woburn for many years before moving to North Reading 14 years ago.

Mrs. Pink worked at the Woburn Nursing Home for nearly 20 years before she retired 16 years ago.

She was a volunteer for Mystic Valley Elders for many years.

The avid bingo player was a member of North Reading Golden Agers Club.

Members of her family include her sons, Stephen Pink of North Reading and his wife, Marie Pink, and Henry Pink of Lowell; daughters, Elizabeth Brown of Andover and her husband, Hugh Brown, and Linda Allen of Lowell; brother, Edward Brousseau of Florida; and six grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Monday from Croswell Funeral Home in North Reading.

A Mass followed in St. Theresa Church, also in North Reading.

Burial was in Wildwood Cemetery in Wilmington.

RELIGION NOTES

Temple Emanuel of Andover at 7 Haggetts Pond Road will hold a family pizza dinner for prospective members Sunday, Aug. 30, from 4-6 p.m. Rabbi Robert S. Goldstein, the temple's spiritual leader, cantor Donn Rosensweig, Mindy Kates, religious school director, Myrna Schoen, nursery school director, and Dana Cohen, temple president, will answer questions about the temple's programs for children and adults. All are invited to this informal information session.

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Temple Beth El in Lowell Highlands invites prospective members to a Shabbat service and dinner Friday, Sept. 11, at 6:15 p.m. RSVP by Tuesday, Sept. 8, to the temple office at (978) 453-7744.

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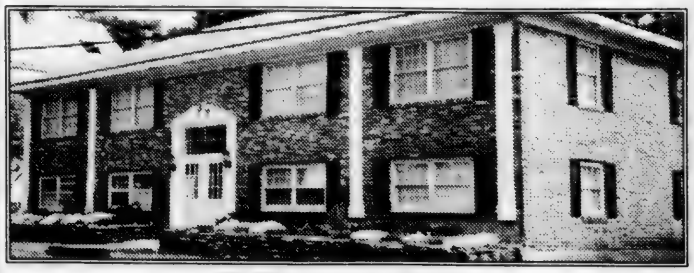
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OBITUARIES

The *Townsman* will publish obituaries of Andover residents without charge.

The paper also will publish without charge a short announcement of those people who died and did not live here, but are related to someone who lives in Andover.

This listing will include the name of the deceased, where he or she lived, when he or she died, and names of relatives in Andover.

Those who wish to have a complete obituary published about a person who did not live in Andover can pay for a death notice.

The cost of a death notice depends on the length of the notice.

Questions? Call Jack Grady or Taylor Armerding at 475-1943.

Business

Business briefs ...

DCI founder wins IEEE Computer Entrepreneur Award

Dr. George Schussel

The IEEE Computer Society has named Dr. **George Schussel**, founder and CEO of DCI in Andover, a 1998 winner of the society's Computer Entrepreneur Award. Other winners include **Bill Gates** and **Paul Allen**, founders of Microsoft Corporation, and **Steve Jobs** and **Steve Wozniak**, founders of Apple Computer, Inc.

According to Dr. **Doris L. Carver**, IEEE Computer Society president, the award was created in 1982 on the occasion of the society's 30th anniversary to recognize and honor managers and business leaders responsible for the growth of a segment of the computer industry, or technical managers whose entrepreneurial leadership helped build the industry.

"Dr. Schussel was selected as a 1998 winner in recognition of his entrepreneurial leadership in professional development, education and technology assessment," she said.

The award presentations will be made at the Board of Governors' meeting in Los Angeles, Calif., in November. Previous winners have included **Andrew S. Grove**, CEO of Intel Corp.; **Daniel S. Bricklin**, creator of VisiCalc and founder of Software Garden; **William Hewlett** and **David Packard**, founders of Hewlett Packard; **J. Presper Eckert**, co-designer of the ENIAC; **Gene M. Amdahl**, founder of Amdahl Systems and Andor international, Ltd.; **Gordon Moore** and **Robert Noyce**, founders of Intel Corp.; and **Kenneth H. Olsen**, founder of Digital Equipment Corp.

Schussel, an expert on database, client/server, and information management issues, has lectured worldwide and authored or co-authored several books and more than 100 articles in computer industry publications. His most recent book is *Rightsizing Information Systems*. He has lectured and held faculty positions at the University of Southern California, Harvard University, MIT and the University of Alabama.

The chairman of DCI has primary responsibility for forecasting industry trends and identifying new fields of opportunity for DCI conferences. Under Schussel's leadership, the company has achieved a compounded annual growth

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Andover's new place to get trained

Does the world really need another place to work out?

This corner of the world does, according to Ron Hatem, a veteran Andover landscaper who shows ample physical evidence of having been friends with free weights for some time, and who confesses to having "hung around gyms a lot."

He also confesses to having always wanted for years to open his own health club. And his dream, now a reality, is tucked into the back of Dundee Park, in a building that had been vacant for several years.

It's called the Andover Training Center, and Hatem is apparently not the only one who believes it has a niche in town. Barely three weeks into existence, the club had already signed up about 575 members. Hatem is pushing for about 2,000, but says he thinks he'll get there after the summer is over, because there just isn't any place quite like this place near this place.

He says he never did a major marketing study, "but another club did, and there is a real need for the kind of club this is."

Albert Manzi, property manager for the building's owner, Dundee Office Park LLC, says the goal was to get a health club into that building. "We talked to a lot of them," he says, "and we think Ron is doing a great job.

"We just felt a health club would be good for the entire area. It's got a well-lit parking lot and is close to the train."

Hatem says he's not trying to compete with existing facilities like the YMCA, which is aimed more at families, or with Silverado, a local club that caters exclusively to women, but mainly to the "working professional," who demands good equipment, good service and no long waits to get on the machines.

"We have everybody from lawyers to professors to college and professional athletes," he says, "and we're trying to give them top-of-the-line equipment."

Indeed, Hatem's estimate to outfit the club is in the $500,000 range.

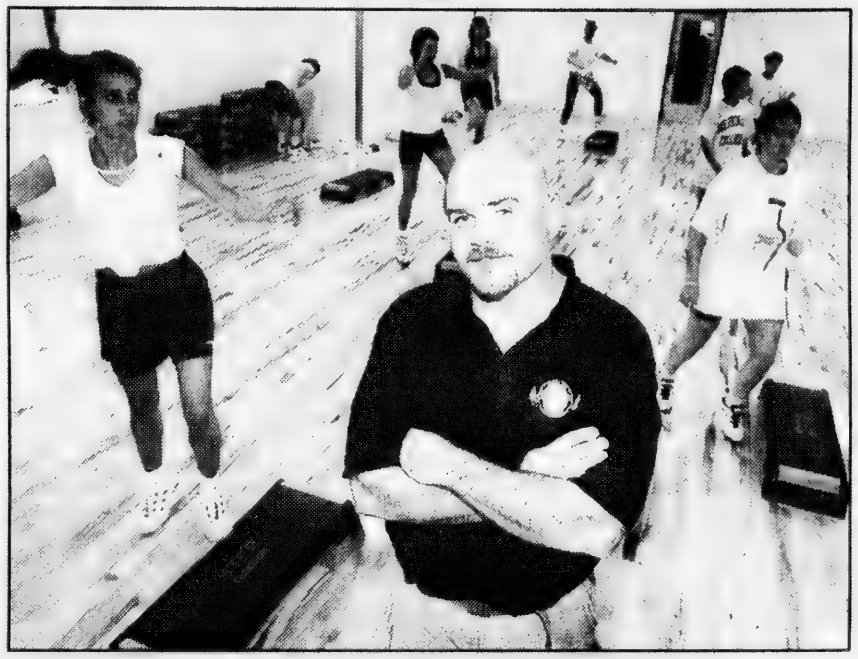

Photo by Lisa Adelsberger

Work it on out — Ron Hatem, owner of the Andover Training Center, relaxes while a few clients go through some intense step aerobics.

But the investment has been noticed by customers like Magid Mazen, a professor of management at Suffolk University, who was among about a dozen working the exercise machines on a Monday morning. He says as an instructor in TQM (Total Quality Management), he is always looking for places "that not only provide satisfaction, but delight for the customer."

Hatem and his wife, Cyndy, Mazen says, are doing that.

Not that Hatem is trying to keep families out. The club has a daycare center, where staff members watch the kids while mom or dad work out. And the hours are long enough to fit the torrid schedules of just about any family — 5 a.m. to 10 p.m. weekdays, 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturdays and 7 a.m. to noon Sundays.

"And I'm here a lot of those hours," Hatem says.

The new club's largest room has the reception counter, a snack bar that will feature items like bagels and power drinks, and the largest space dedicated to aerobic training, with 15 treadmills, 15 stationery bikes, four stepmills and two step-gauntlets; and "strength-training machines," which are basically for weight training, but not free weights.

A second, smaller room is dedicated to free weights, while a third is for aerobic classes. Finally, there are men's and women's locker rooms, and the daycare room for small children.

Hatem says the introductory annual membership fee is $299, until Aug. 31, and after that it will rise to $499, or $45 per month. New members get two free sessions with a physical trainer, to teach them how to use the various machines, and can pay for regular individual training.

The club was about a year and a half in the planning, and about six months in the actual preparation.

And while Hatem is not giving up his landscape business, the club is where he's going to be spending the bulk of his time.

"I've got a foreman," he says.

— Taylor Armerding

Now MediaOne wants to be your phone company

MediaOne, which has sold itself in the area as an Internet access and cable TV provider, now wants to be known as your local phone company.

The company, whose Northeast headquarters is in Andover, is launching local digital telephone services to Andover, North Andover and North Reading starting Sept. 1; will expand to Methuen on Sept. 21, and to Dracut and Tewksbury on Oct. 1; and hopes to be in more than 300,000 homes by the end of the year. Its goal is eventually to offer local telephone services to all MediaOne-served communities in the Northeast.

Spokesman Rick Jenkinson says the company serves 136 communities in Massachusetts, 58 in New Hampshire and a few in Maine. He says the goal is to provide services to all of those communities by the year 2000, which will be about a million households.

Linda Laskowski, vice president of broadband data and voice services for MediaOne Northeast Region, says the company has already entered the local phone market in Atlanta, some parts of California and in Jacksonville, Fla.

She says the company is, "delivering on the promise of the 1996 Telecommunications Act by offering a choice in local telephone service," and calls the latest venture

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BUSINESS

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rate of 30 percent throughout the decade. He is also chairman of DCI's Database and Client/Server World, the industry-leading event that traditionally draws more than 40,000 attendees each year.

Prior to founding DCI in 1983, Schussel was vice president and CIO at American Mutual Group of insurance companies, headquartered in Wakefield. He is a Fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, holds CDP certification from the Data Processing Management Association and has received and Outstanding Industrial Engineer of the Year Award from American Institute of Industrial Engineers.

Schussel received a bachelor of science degree in physics and mathematics from University of California, master's degree in applied mathematics and computer science from Harvard University and doctorate in marketing and computer science from Harvard Business School.

The IEEE Computer Society, with more than 90,000 members, is the largest of the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE) societies and councils.

DCI is a U.S.-based producer of information technology conferences, trade shows and expositions, and a worldwide provider of high-technology education and management consulting.

Castle promoted at Harpell/Martins

Holly Castle

Harpell/Martins & Company in Maynard, an integrated marketing communications firm, announced that **Holly Castle** of Andover has been made manager of production and traffic.

Castle will oversee the daily operations of the production and traffic departments, supervising all staff and tracking all internal job profitability, and act as liaison between agency management and traffic and production departments.

Dr. Hurchik joins Stoneham Wound Care Center

Dr. John M. Hurchik

The Wound Care Center at Boston Regional Medical Center in Stoneham announced that **John M. Hurchik**, D.P.M. has joined its medical staff. Dr. Hurchik has a podiatry practice in Andover.

Dr. Hurchik graduated from Boston College and Pennsylvania College of Podiatric Medicine. His post-graduate training was completed at New England Deaconess Hospital and Joslin Diabetes Center. Dr. Hurchik is a Diplomate in the specialty of podiatric surgery and certified by the American Board of Podiatric Surgery.

Cerullo joins Integris as account executive

David Cerullo of Andover has joined Integris, a provider of mission-critical open systems and large-scale data center outsourcing, as an account executive.

The appointment is one of three senior positions in marketing and sales announced by the company as part of its investment to grow its new U.S. open systems outsourcing services program, "OpenSourcing."

Integris specializes in managing the large-scale data centers and open-systems technologies of companies who have chosen to outsource their information technology assets.

Cerullo's sales territory spans all the southeastern U.S. He most recently was a network integration sales consultant for Digital Equipment Corp.'s network products and services division, ranked second in U.S. sales performance among more than 130 peers and developed sales in Asia and Latin America. He has also held sales positions with Control Data Corp. and Pitney Bowes. Cerullo has a bachelor's degree in science from Boston State College. He lives in Andover with his wife and two children.

The other two appointments are **Suzanne Levin**, director of marketing, and **Barry Dauer**, account executives. All three are based in Integris' U.S. headquarters in Billerica.

Integris U.S. is part of Integris, a $1.5-billion global information technology services division of Bull Worldwide Information Systems, headquartered in France. Integris has operations in more than 82 countries and approximately 6,600 employees worldwide including 300 in the U.S. The U.S. web address is http://www.us.integris.com

Cpl. Robb cited for merit

Marine Corporal **Patrick F. Robb** of Andover was the subject of a meritorious mast during his two-week summer training in Bogue, N.C.

On June 20, Robb was commended for outstanding service "for superior performance of duty while serving with MVSS-474, during the period

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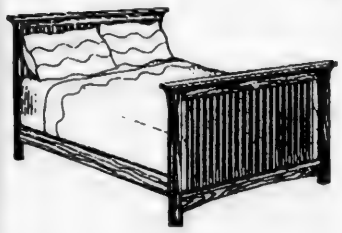

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Attorney Howard Swartz specializes in personal injury cases. If you have been injured in a car accident or on the job, he is the lawyer you need to see.

With over 20 years of experience, Attorney Swartz has been offering legal assistance to clients in Massachusetts and New Hampshire.

His firm is based in Chelmsford where he works with two associates, Attorney Stephen Hamilton and Attorney Steven Bergel. Two years ago he opened an office in Andover at 18 Railroad Avenue.

The Law Offices of Howard Swartz handles cases involving automobile accidents, workers' compensation, medical malpractice, product liability, personal injuries, and Social Security Disability disputes. He also has been appointed on numerous occasions to sit as an arbitrator for parties involved in suits before the Middlesex Superior Court.

As a personal injury lawyer, Attorney Swartz believes in educating his clients about personal injury law and how it relates to their individual case. His goal is to be truthful with a client, realistic about expectations, and ensure that they are fully compensated for their injuries. His fee is contingent upon winning the case and the initial interview is free.

Attorney Swartz prides his firm as being very attentive and personal. "We are not a big factory of lawyers. We're a small firm who works closely with our clients. Personal attention is the most important service we can give our clients," commented Attorney Swartz.

Attorney Howard Swartz resides in Andover with his wife Beth. They have two children, their daughter Dana, 14, attends Pingree School and their son Scott, 9, goes to Sanborn School.

The Law Offices of Howard Swartz are located at 18 Railroad Ave., Andover. Tel. 474-9068. The Chelmsford office is located at 3 Summer St. Tel. (978) 256-9655 or (978) 441-9229. *8/27/98* *Laurie Levy*

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Robb also received the select Marine Corps Reserve Medal on July 10 for three years of satisfactory service.

MediaOne ...

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Laskowski also contends it will be cheaper — as much as 47 percent cheaper. She says she made the price comparisons with Bell Atlantic service with the five most popular options, including touch-tone, caller ID, three-way calling and call forwarding.

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The telephone service will work the same as what customers have now from inside the house, Laskowski says. "The difference is on the side of the house," where instead of the conventional phone line, there will be a hybrid fiber optic/coaxial cable (HFC) or Interactive Broadband network, which also brings cable television service and high-speed Internet access.

As a special introductory offer, Laskowski says MediaOne will provide the initial hookup for free. Customers who use all three services — telephone, cable and Internet — will receive two bills. "We're working on bringing them all together," she says, "but for now the phone bill will be separate from data and cable, which are together."

MediaOne now services more than 5.1 million subscribers in 17 states. The company also has interests in some wireless communications business outside the U.S., serving nearly three million customers. For 1997, the businesses now part of MediaOne group produced $6.6 billion in proportionate revenue.

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Sports

1938 Punchard team remembered

By Rick Harrison

This year's Andover High football program booklet will be dedicated to the 1938 Punchard High football team.

On Friday afternoon, Sept. 4 at 3 p.m. any member of the team or other Andover residents from that era are asked to go to Lovely Field to have their picture taken.

On Sept. 25, the night of the first home game (against Lawrence, 7 p.m. kickoff), the program will be officially dedicated to that outstanding team from 60 years ago.

* * *

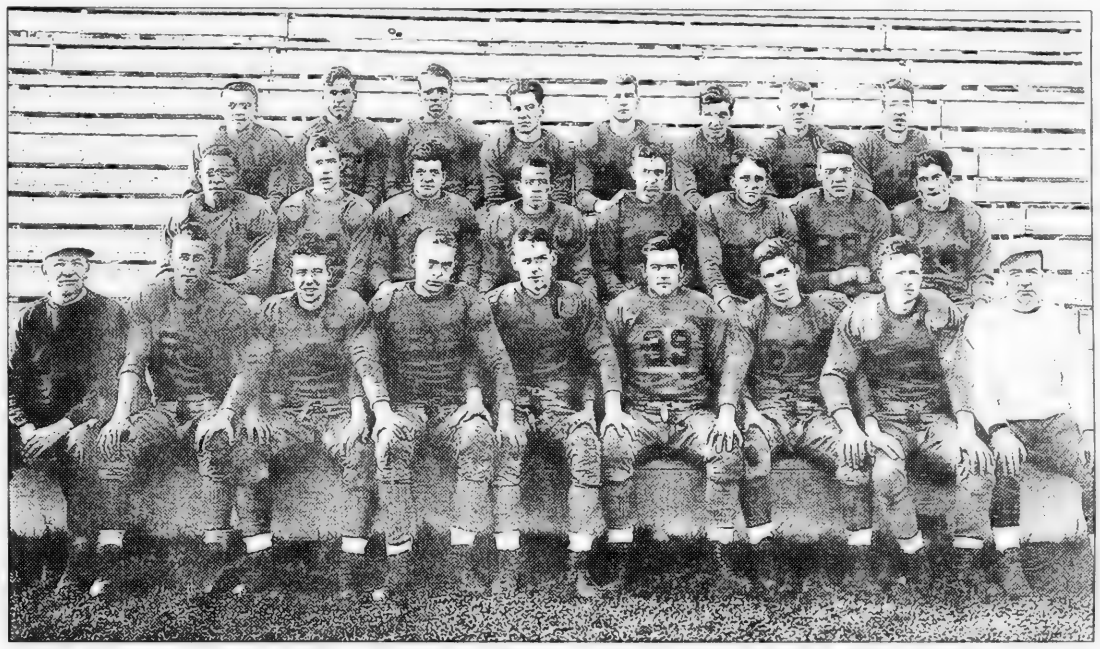
The 1938 Punchard team, coached by then 28-year veteran Eugene "Pop" Lovely and assistant Joseph Doherty, had 23 players who were also on the 1937 Punchard squad that was Massachusetts State Class B co-champion, with a perfect 9-0-0 record.

The '37 Andover juggernaut, which outscored its opponents 235 to 12 and posted seven shutouts, also boasted the state individual scoring champion in senior fullback and team captain Raymond Lynch (117 points).

The players were treated to a banquet at the Hotel Lenox in Boston by the Eastern Sportswriters Association, and feted locally at Memorial Auditorium where each member of the starting team was presented a white sweater

Punchard opponents in those days included Howe High of Billerica, Boston Farm and Trade, Danvers, Reading, Ipswich, Stoneham, Brookline, Concord (Mass.), Winchester and longtime archrivals Johnson High of North Andover and Tenney High of Methuen.

The '38 team capped its season with an 18-0 win over Johnson High on Thanksgiving morning at what is now the Doherty Middle School field, giving Punchard a final 5-2-1 record one year after the state title.



1938 Punchard High School Football Team — Back row: Harold "Max" Bishop, Fred Rapasardi, John Collins, Frank Buchan, Norman "Nap" Drouin, Robert McMakin, Richard Simmers, Neal Cleary; middle row: George Chandler, Herb Muller, Peter Brucato, William Anderson, Alfred White, Robert Towne, Doug Howe, Frank Haggerty; front row: Coach Eugene "Pop" Lovely, Warren Deyermond, Paul McDonald (cap), Tom Noyes, Donald McLauchlan, George Brown, William Renny, Richard Gordon, and Coach Joseph Doherty.

Other wins that fall were over Danvers (18-0), Reading (26-6), Stoneham (6-0) and Brookline (7-0).

Losses were to Winchester (12-6) and Methuen (12-0), and the tie was 6-6 with Concord.

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Members of the 1938 Punchard team were:

Fullbacks Doug Howe and George Chandler, quarterbacks William Anderson and Herb Muller, halfbacks Frank Haggerty, Robert Towne, Peter Brucato, Alfred White and Fred Rapasardi.

Ends Richard Gordon, Harold "Max" Bishop and Warren Deyermond.

The linemen were centers William Buchan and Donald McLauchlan, guards George Brown, John Collins, Robert "Nap" Drouin and Tom Noyes, and tackles Neal Cleary, Paul McDonald, Richard Simmers, William Renny and Robert McMakin.

Players were considerably smaller in those days.

The average weight was 156 pounds, with seven of the 23 players weighing less than 150. Noyes was the heaviest player at 185 pounds, and Anderson the lightest at 133.

Only three players stood at least six feet tall.

Muller, father of former school committeeman Dick Muller and grandfather of sharpshooting basketball twins Charlotte and Sarah Muller, led the 1938 Punchard team in scoring with 24 points.

Robert Towne, whose children Cliff and Jeff were later among the toughest football players ever at Andover High, had 20 points while future local real estate mogul Doug Howe had 13 points.

Howe's sons, Doug and Cliff, were also outstanding AHS football players.

Max Bishop became a sportswriter and recently retired after a long and distinguished career at *The Eagle Tribune*.

Many members of the Deyermond family have been civil servants in Andover and surrounding communities, and Brucato's sons Greg and Peter were also excellent football players at Andover High.

"A lot of these men are still in living in Andover or nearby," said current AHS head varsity football coach Ken Maglio. "We've contacted a number of them but we want to get as many as possible to the picture-taking session and dedication ceremony."

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Anyone wishing further information, or anyone knowing the current address of any player on that team, please call 623-8709 and leave a message with instructions on how the player can be reached.

Punchard (Andover) and Johnson (North Andover) cheerleaders at the 1938 Turkey Day game.

Dreams Park Little Majors Tournament

Andover Warriors compete in Cooperstown tournament

By Rick Harrison

A group of Andover Little League aged ballplayers last week spent a memorable six days in Cooperstown, N.Y., site of the Major League Baseball Hall of Fame.

The 18 youngsters comprise the Andover Warriors, a team which for the second straight year competed in the Dreams Park Little Majors Tournament.

The tourney, played on an eight-field complex located about 10 miles from the Hall of Fame, brings together 40 different youth teams from around the country each week throughout the summer.

Every participating team is guaranteed seven first-round games and at least one second-round game, playing twice a day for four consecutive days. Games began on Sunday and the finals were Thursday.

Things kicked off Saturday with the opening ceremonies, which included a parade of players, sky divers, speeches and a skills competition involving running, throwing and home run hitting.

Larry Renfro, who managed the Andover American Major 11-12 All-Stars in last month's District 14 Tournament, put the Warriors' team together.

Members of the squad are Sam Basta, Toby Cohen, Dennis Collins, Jonathan DeLeo, Jason Edelstein, Dwight Feeney, Tim Hughes, Brent Hyde, Matt Iorio, Joel Keefe, Ryan Nadelson, Matt Renfro, Steve Renfro, Steve Russell, Brendan Smith, Kyle Smith, Chris Travers and Chris Vining.

All players are 12 years old except for Hughes, Iorio and Matt Renfro (all 11), and Kyle Smith (10).

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AHS fall sports practice times announced

While Andover High football practice started earlier this week, all other fall sports will hold their first workout tomorrow, Aug. 28.

Athletes should report to the following sites tomorrow morning:

Boys Soccer: Doherty Middle School at 9 a.m.
Girls Soccer: West Middle School at 8 a.m.
Girls Volleyball: Andover High at 8:30 a.m.
Boys/Girls Cross Country: Andover High at 8:30 a.m.
Girls Swimming: Greater Lawrence Tech pool at 7:30 a.m.
Golf: Merrimack Golf Course with time TBA.

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All athletes must have passed a physical exam prior to any participation.

Freshman football, soccer and field hockey will begin the first day of school, Sept. 2.

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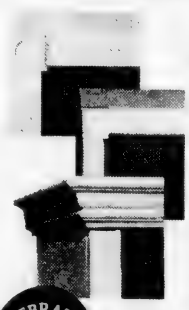

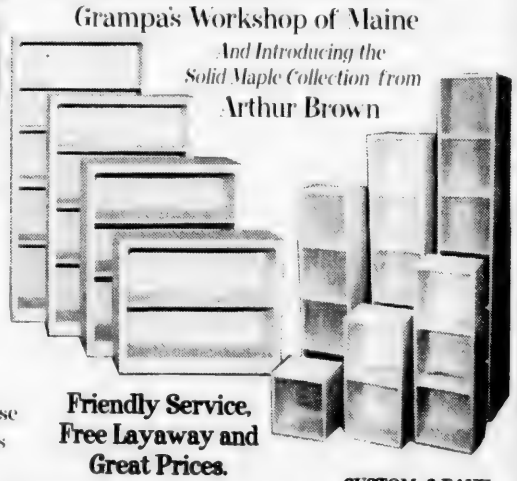

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Premises affected are located at 94 CENTRAL STREET, Andover, Ma. in a Single Residence A District and is shown on Assessor's Map 75 as Lot 17A.

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Premises affected are VACANT LAND WITH FRONTAGE ON TEWKSBURY STREET, Andover, Ma. in an Industrial G District and is shown on Assessor's Map 182 as Lot 7A.

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Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be convened on Tuesday, September 8, 1998 at 7:30 p.m., in the Third Floor Conference Room, Town Office Building, Bartlet Street, on the application of Mackey Construction, Inc., of Tewksbury, MA, for a Site Plan Special Permit for the construction of a one-story 27,685 square foot monastery, along with an associated parking area, on property owned by the Franciscan Monastery of Saint Clare of Lowell, located at 445 River Road, and more specifically identified as Parcel 5A on Assessors' Map 229. The application and plan may be examined in the Planning Department between the hours of 8:30 a.m., and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

THE ANDOVER PLANNING BOARD
Michael H. Miller, Esq., Chairman
August 20 & 27, 1998

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF APPEALS
NOTICE OF HEARING

A public hearing will be held in THE HALL, MEMORIAL HALL LIBRARY, second floor, Elm Square, Andover on THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 1998, at 7:00 P.M. on the petition of KERRY JOHNSON & SALLY HOLM, 7 Central Lane, Andover, Ma. for a variance from the requirements of Article VIII, Sections V.A. of the Zoning By-Law and/or a special permit under Article VIII, Section VII.A.1 of the Zoning By-Law to allow the construction of additions and alterations to a pre-existing, non-conforming structure which will not requirements of the By-Law.

Premises affected are located at 7 CENTRAL LANE, Andover, Ma. in a Single Residence A District and is shown on Assessor's Map 55 as Lot 139.

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NOTICE OF HEARING

A public hearing will be held in THE HALL, MEMORIAL HALL LIBRARY, second floor, Elm Square, Andover on THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 1998, at 7:00 P.M. on the petition of PRINCETON DEVELOPMENT, Inc., 678 Princeton Blvd., Lowell, Ma. 01853 for variances from the requirement of Article VIII, Sections VI.B.2.e. and VI.B.3.a.(2) of the Zoning By-Law and a special permit under Article VIII, Section VI.B.2.e. of the Zoning By-Law to install one or more signs which do not comply with the requirements of the By-Law.

Premises affected are located at 43 RIVER ROAD containing island at mouth of Riverside Drive, Andover, Ma. in a Single Residence C District and is shown on Assessor's Map 126 as Lot 4.

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A public hearing will be held in THE HALL, MEMORIAL HALL LIBRARY, second floor, Elm Square, Andover on THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 1998, at 7:00 P.M. on the petition of THAI SWEET BASIL, Inc., 411 River St., Waltham, MA 02154 for a variance from the requirements of Article VIII, Section IV.B.16.a. & b. and/or a special permit under Article VIII, Section IV.B.16.a. & b. of the Zoning By-Law to operate an establishment where the principal activity is the service or sale of food or drink for consumption on and off the premises.

Premises affected are located at SHAWSHEEN PLAZA, 209 No. Main Street, Andover, Ma. in a Mixed Use District and is shown on Assessor's Map 37 as Lots 7 & 8.

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Premises affected are located at 99 CHESTNUT STREET, Andover, Ma. in Single Residence A District and is shown on Assessor's Map 39 as Lots 154.

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A public hearing will be held in THE HALL, MEMORIAL HALL LIBRARY, second floor, Elm Square, Andover on THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 1998, at 7:00 P.M. on the petition of JOSEPH & CATHERINE POIRIER, 44 Magnolia Avenue, Andover, Ma. for a variance from the requirements of Article VIII, Sections V.A. of the Zoning By-Law and/or a special permit under Article VIII, Section VII.A.1 of the Zoning By-Law to allow the construction of additions and alterations to a pre-existing, non-conforming structure which will not meet the dimensional requirements of the By-Law.

Premises affected are located at 44 MAGNOLIA AVENUE, Andover, Ma. in a Single Residence A District and is shown on Assessor's Map 51 as Lots 20 & 21.

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A public hearing will be held in THE HALL, MEMORIAL HALL LIBRARY, second floor, Elm Square, Andover on THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 1998, at 7:00 P.M. on the petition of SCOTT & SUSAN LAMBERT, 22 Summer Street, Andover, Ma. for a variance from the requirements of Article VIII, Section V.A. of the Zoning By-Law and/or a special permit under Article VIII, Section VII.A.I of the Zoning By-Law to allow for the construction of additions and alterations which do not conform with the dimensional requirements of the Zoning By-Law.

Premises affected are located at 22 SUMMER STREET, Andover, Ma. in a Single Residence A District and is shown on Assessor's Map 21 as Lot 48.

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A public hearing will be held in THE HALL, MEMORIAL HALL LIBRARY, second floor, Elm Square, Andover on THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 1998, at 7:00 P.M. on the petition of PAUL ST. HILAIRE, Trustee Summer Trust, c/o Caffrey & Caffrey, 1 Elm Square, Andover, Ma. 01810 for a special permit under Article VIII, Section VII.A.1 of the Zoning By-Law to allow the construction of additions and alterations to a pre-existing, non-conforming structure and also as a party aggrieved by the decision of the Inspector of Buildings in denying a building permit.

Premises affected are located at 96 DASCOMB ROAD, Andover, Ma. in Single Residence B/C Districts and is shown on Assessor's Map 156 as Lot 12.

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Tournament ...

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Nadelson, Keefe and the Renfro brothers were also on last year's team.

Assistant coaches are Dan Hughes and Scott Ouellette.

Edelstein represented Andover in the home run derby, while DeLeo did the running and Nadelson the throwing in the skills competition.

Last year the Warriors were seeded 16th in the 40-team field. They finished 4-4, winning their first four games before a combination of tough scheduling and excellent opposition resulted in four straight defeats.

"There are three types of teams in this tournament," said manager Renfro, who left for Cooperstown Saturday morning at 6 a.m. "There are a few Little League All-Star teams, but the majority are AAU teams or select/elite teams from baseball schools. Last year Florida teams won the championship every week.

"This year they're doing something new — bringing back the winner of each week-long tourney for a Super Tournament in late August."

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Among the perks were free passes to the Hall of Fame in Cooperstown and two uniforms that each kid gets to keep.

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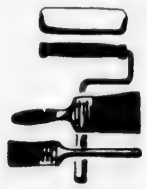
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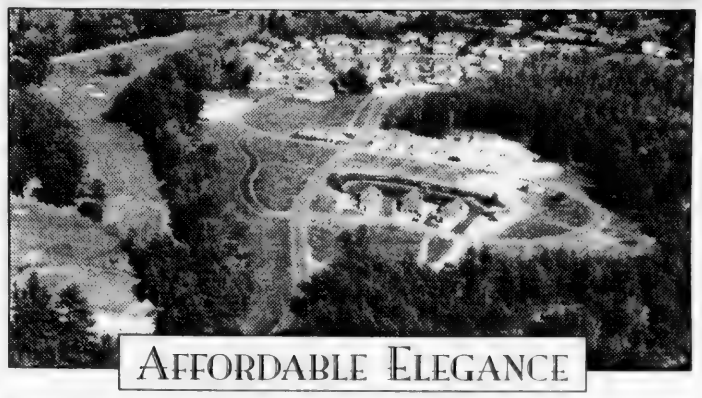

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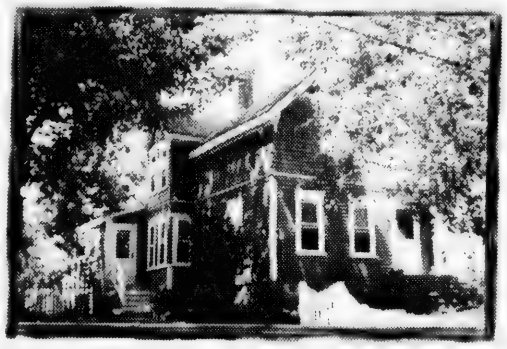

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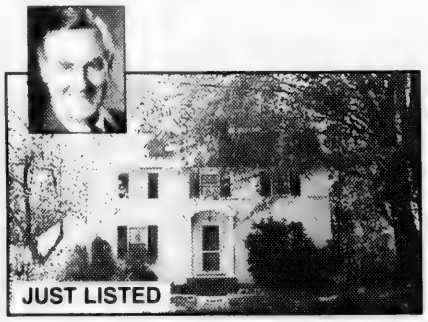

ANDOVER - Intown location. Private rear yard. Quality built 5 room, 2 bedroom, 1.5 bath Colonial. Detached garage. Front to rear fireplaced living room with crown moulding. Formal dining room with china cabinet, crown moulding and chair rail. A new listing by Jack Hewitt. **$229,900**

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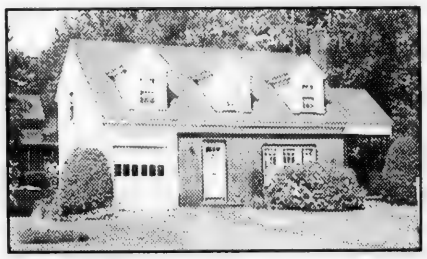
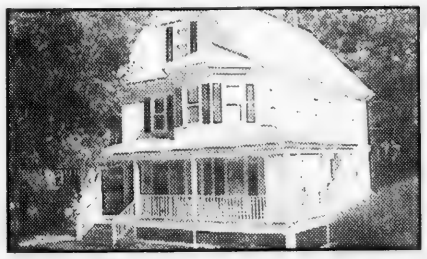


ANDOVER - Cozy Cape in historic Shawsheen Village. Hardwood under all carpets, one car garage, convenient to shopping and commuter line. Must see inside and backyard. **$219,000**

ANDOVER - American four square hip roof Colonial with spectacular 3 car garage/barn – great for car, antique collectors, or large equipment. Beautiful fenced lot. All systems updated. four bedrooms. VRM 32 Seller to consider offers in range **$244,900 - $284,876**

ANDOVER - Open concept home located on fabulous wooded lot at end of cul-de-sac. Eight rooms, 3 bedrooms, 2.5 baths. Sanborn School district. Screen porch and finished lower level. **$289,900**



ANDOVER - Totally renovated in-town two family (possible to convert to a single). New kitchens, new baths, new tilt-in thermo windows. Five rooms/2 bedrooms, and 7 rooms/4 bedrooms. Walk to town. **$289,900**

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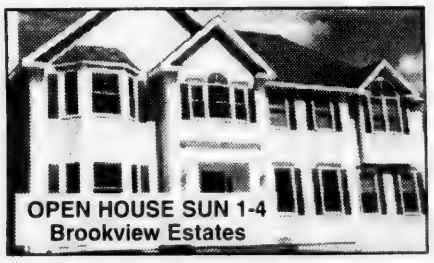

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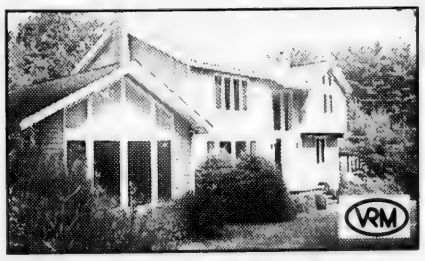

ANDOVER - Contemporary living at its finest. Outstanding quality and character can be found in this 12 room home. Private estate setting, magnificent views from all rooms, 6000+ sq. ft. of space. VRM 46 Seller to consider offers in range **$559,000 - $698,876**

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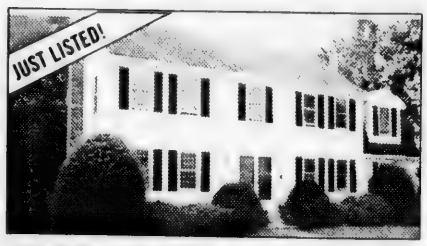

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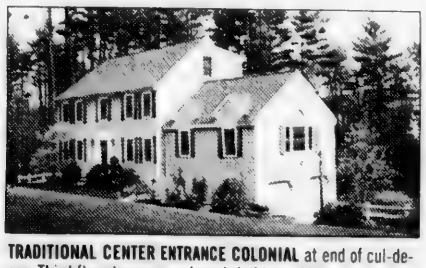

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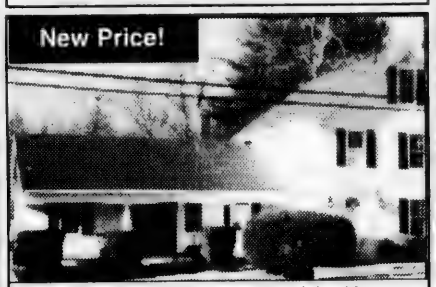

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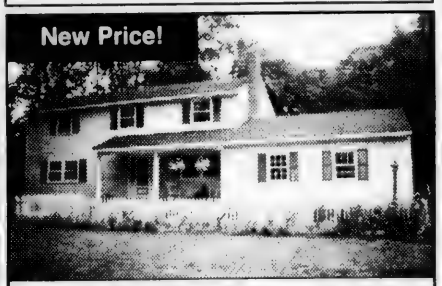

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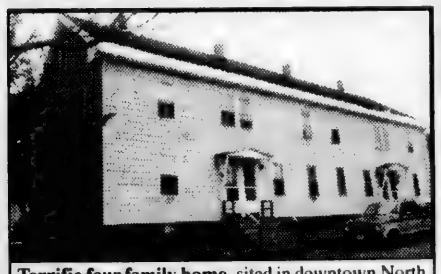

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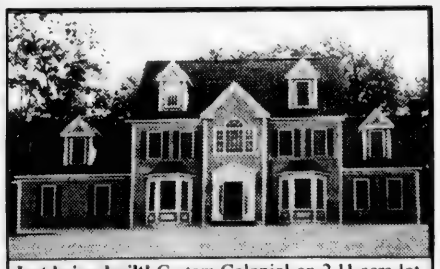

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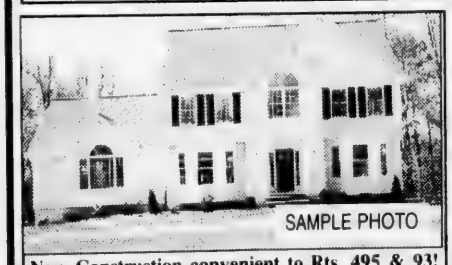

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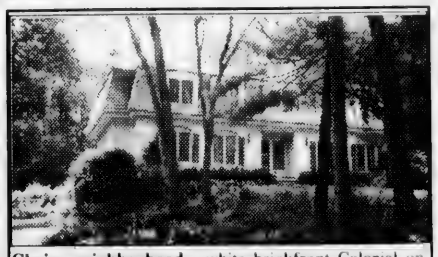

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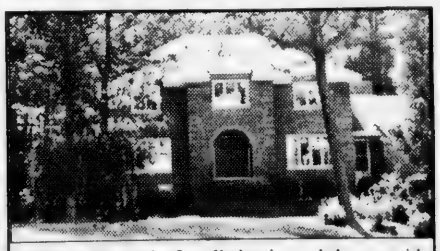

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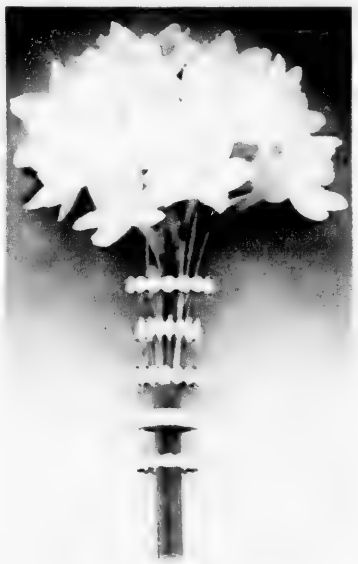

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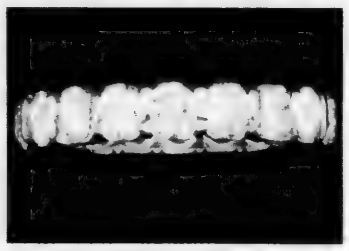

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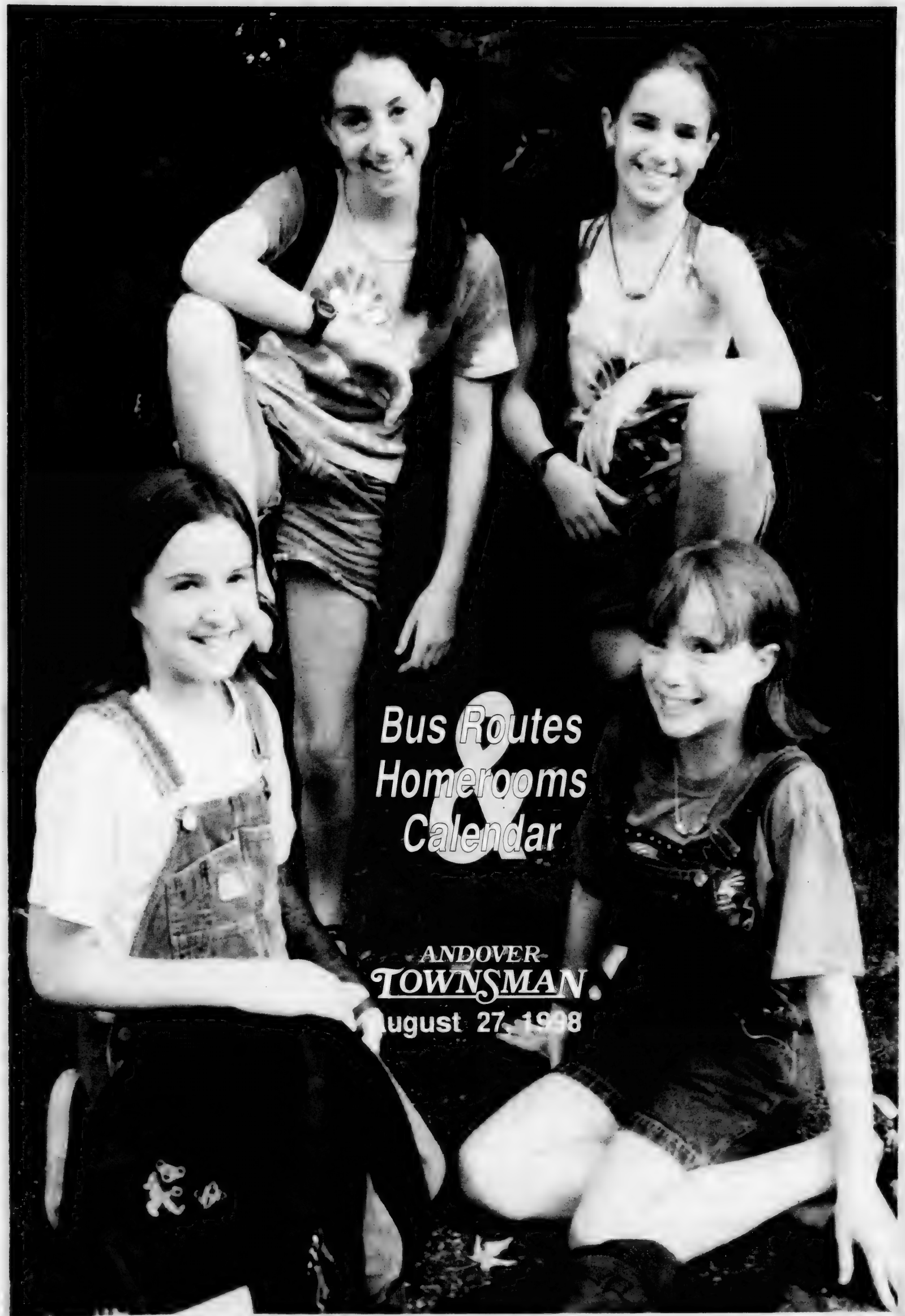

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Bus Routes & Homerooms Calendar

ANDOVER TOWNSMAN

August 27, 1998

West Middle School Homerooms

Homeroom 104
Grade 7

Adams, Rachel Ann
Almon, Michael
Aufiero, Kevin
Bateson, Patrick
Bauer, James
Bill, Joseph
Black, Tracy
Bolster, Rachel
Bouchard, Jeffrey M.
Brody, Alexandra
Brown, Allison L.
Buendia, Tyler J.
Burke, Andrew
Carter, Benjamin P.
Christopher, Andrew
Collier, Andrew Lee
Costello, Joseph Dana
Costello, William
Dallal, Samuel I.
Dancause, Kristine
De Leo, Jonathan
Deangelis, Robert
Demarco, Stephanie .
Desmond, Ryan D.
Di Natale, Christina

Homeroom 105
Grade 6

Adams, Anson C
Amirault, David C.
Anderson, Michael R
Berger, Samantha
Bill, Michael
Borden, William
Boudreau, Andrew L.
Boumil, S. James, III
Brady, Hannah C.
Brucato, Michael C.
Bueso, Christina M.
Burke, Christopher
Campbell, Christine
Carter, Katherine E
Chandler, Kimberly
Chari, Roopa L
Chung, Steven
Coffey, Brian S.
Cogliano, Elana
Coiro, Andrea
Corbin, Richard M.
Corrado, Michael A.
Daly, Shawn
Dang, Linda Ho

Homeroom 106
Grade 6

Day, Alexander John
Decristofaro, Jessica L.
Dlesk, Jennifer J.
Dougherty, Olivia
Dynes, Courtney
Ellison, Courtney
Espinola, Craig
Famiglietti, Gregory
Federico, Oriana
Flemming, Heather L.
Fosse, Erik Christopher
Fox, John C.
Gardner, David A.
Ginsberg, Erica
Godek, Erica
Goldstein, Sarah
Gooding, Raishawn
Greeley, Gabriel E.
Greenspan, Elena
Griswold, Emily A.
Gustin, Michael T.
Hannigan, Shaun
Haugh, Michael R.

Homeroom 107
Grade 6

Henry, Jennifer A.
Hsieh, Brian
Hutchins, Meredith
Jackson, Caitlyn R.
Knipper, Jessica L.
Lark, Lamarr Keith,
Lee, Sunny
Lopez, Soleidy
Lozowski, Meghan
Magnan, Jessica
Mathias, Rithika
Moriarty, Brittany D.
Mullen, Christopher
Nichols, Katherine M.
Noury, Omar
Orenberg, Matthew
Ortiz, Deborah
Palermo, Jennifer
Peroza, David E.
Philpott, Ryan Shreve
Pinksten, Kristen M.

Homeroom 108
Grade 7

Durant, Jason
Durkin, Ryan W.
Dwulet, Elizabeth
Easton, Michelle A.
Edmonds, Ash
Elms, Alan Ian
Eskin, Daniel A.
Fang, Stephen
Feigenbaum, James J.
Foley, Alexander
Gaimari, Caroline R.
Gaines, Kevin B.
Gallagher, Amy
Ganek, Danielle
Gerety, Jocelyn E.
Gilmore, Ryan
Groleau, Jennifer A.
Guidoboni, Jessica
Hackett, Laura Anne
Halks, Nicholas
Hansen, Sarah K.
Harb, Ryan
Harrison, Rane A.r
Hempstead, Andrew
Hoffman, Matthew

Homeroom 109
Grade 6

Hunt, Steven R.
Iannelli, John M.
Iorio, Matthew J.
Irby, Travis"Fletch"
Kasianchuk, Michael
Kaufman, Robert S.
Korte, Erin M.
Kostakis, Vasilios M.
Labrecque, Andrew
Lanciani, Craig P.
Lattari, Michael
Leclerc, Daniel
Mac Kenzie, Kyle S.
Mackay, Skye
Macomber, Garrison
Macrae, Jessica
Maguire, Jeffrey B.
Martin, Hallie Abigail
Martin, Matthew J.
Mccall, Kara F.
Mckain, Jennie
Mogan, Conor

Homeroom 110
Grade 6

Espy, Caryn
Farnham, Mark R.
Felden, Ryan G.
Flannery, Jillian
Fleming, Robert W.
Freedman, Lauren
Games, Stephen C.
Gibson, Shane
Ginsberg, Eric B.
Gladstein, Katie Jill
Gonsalves, Juan
Gostanian, Zachary
Grieve, James F.
Grobicki, Lauren Marie
Hamilton, John L.
Harrington, Meghan
Heath, Douglas
Hennessy, Richard M.
Holber, Alysa Jennifer
Hughes, Timothy Craig
Hung, Christina Jane

Homeroom 111
Grade 6

Adams, Samuel M.
Betty, Koren Lee
Bicking, Katherine E.
Brennan, Daniel J.
Brown, Samuel E.
Bryden, Luke J.
Caceres, Rebekah
Caro, Nicholas
Chang, Stephen T.
Chomicz, Amanda
Chung, Monica
Cohen, Danielle Susan
Coleman, Erin K.
Connors, Devin
Crompton, Stephen R.
Dagan, Mai
Davidson, Lindsay
Davis, Jennifer Marie
Delaney, Caitlin Marie
Donahue, Kelley Mary
Downy, John E
Eichman IV, George
Elias, Lauren K.
Goldblatt, Monica N.

Homeroom 202
Grade 8

Adams, Nathan D.
Ahern, Andrew
Alexander, Jaclyn T.
Alvarez, Michael Lee
Araujo, Kristina
Laura
Barry, Heather Leigh
Bates, Crystal
Bogdanova, Anna A.
Borden, Jennifer
Brahma, Rana Bir
Brickley, Andrew
Brooks, Nicholas A.
Brucato, Nicholas N.
Buchholz, Amanda J.
Burke, Paul
Byers, Jennifer
Cail, Katherine Lindsay
Calderon, Daniel
Campbell, Lea Megan
Carr, Alexandra
Chan, Julie M.
Cho, Casey
Chung, Eric Stephen
Cline, Alexander S.

Homeroom 203
Grade 8

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Brown, Nicole M.
Burnett, Melanie R.
Christopher, John A.
Collins, Jacquelyn
Connors, Brendan
Corey, Michael T.
Crawford, Demorie A.
Crawford, Kelly Anne
Dancause, Karen A.
Delorenzo, Anthony G.
Derby, Christopher P.
Downy, James J
Dukeshire, Sarah
Dunn, Michael
Durie, Erica
Dynes, Aaron James

Homeroom 204
Grade 8

Cohen, Jeremy David
Crawford, Dianna C.
Day, Cameron Duncan
Dennis, Rebecca
Dlesk, Katherine
Donoghue, T. Ryan
Eckel, Brent
Farnham, Grace Lynn
Finn, Heather Jaclyn
Fish, Meredith
Fox, Shannon E.
Fraser, George J. Jr.
Furey, Shawn
Gaimari, Anthony J.
Garabedian, Stephen
Geary, Caitlin M.
Gerry, Sarah Nicole
Gerstein, Steven
Ginsberg, Robert D.
Goldblatt, Suzanna L.
Haerer, Jonathan J.
Hale, Courtney J.
Hartwell, Gregory M.
Haugh, Thomas Paul
Hsu, Jessica

Homeroom 205
Grade 7

Axelrod, Brian
Baletsa, David
Barry, Patrick Joseph
Beaucaire, Ashley N.
Bengston, Timothy
Berger, Laura E.
Bindman, Alyssa L.
Bloom, Benjamin J.
Brahma, Neil
Branca, Sean
Brintz, Carrie E.
Brodsky, Jason
Canavan, Matthew R.
Casey, Christina A.
Caverly, Alison
Cerullo, Melissa
Chase, Aaron Sloan
Ciampa, Carolyn
Cohen, Toby Michael
Conley, Joseph K.
Couture, Kristin
Crowley, Elizabeth
Cummings, Sean W.
Daly, Elizabeth
Deering, Stephen R.

Homeroom 206
Grade 7

Hornung, David
Hsieh, Athena
Hunter, Nicholas
Jaracz, Mallory
Jun, Daniel
Kahan, Scott J.
Keefe, Joel
Krivelow, Andrea
Leahy, Jaclyn
Lee, Myung Ho
Marsh, Lindsey Susan
Matera, Vincent J.
Matos, Joel
Mcmahon, Rachel
Mcpartland, Brian P.
Michalik, Sarah J.
Miller, Carolyn
Minor, Jennifer
Montalbano, Verissa
Morissete,Gregory G.
Munier, Stephen H.
Murphy, Brenna A.
Murphy, Margaret A.
Nelson, Laurie
Nisco, Jennifer

Homeroom 207
Grade 7

Pritchard, Bryony
Quinn, John
Reczek, Amanda G.
Reed, Courtney
Riendeau, Nicole
Righter, Daniel
Robbins, Joseph T., Jr.
Savoca, Maria
Sheldon, David M.
Shin, Julia
Smith, Brendan.C
Stavropoulos, Matthew
Stearns, Jacqueline
Timko, Lindsey B.
Tiwar, Shaun R
Tomaszczuk, Anatoli
Tomaszewski, Benjamin
Toomey, Lynette
Vasquez, Grisel
Vieira, Lauren M.
Wadbrook, Brittany
Wolfman, Matthew
Wong, Steven
Woodbury, Greg
Yao, Katherine V.

Homeroom 208
Grade 7

Delorenzo, Christopher
Deshaies, Marissa
Dolan, Adam
Donoghue, Kathryn
Dukeshire, Laura
Duncan, Kelly
Edelstein, Jason
Feinberg, Jason Craig
Fielding, Charlene
Fohlin, Howard A., Jr.
Frost, Casey
Fusco, Giancarlo
Geary, Sean William
Generazzo, Ramm
Gibson, Michael P.
Gillan, Daniel A.
Ginsberg, Joshua
Giordano, Elisa
Gold, Ariel
Grimard, Robert R.
Guiliano, Grant Clark
Guy, Daniel X.
Hajec, Bethany Ann
Handstad, Eric
Handstad, Kelsey

Homeroom 209
Grade 7

Hayes, Lauren Mae
Herlihy, Brett David
Hodge, Rachel E.
Hoffmann, Laura Ann
Holstein, David N.
Hosmer, Jonathan D.
Hsu, Hsin-Tien
Hyde, Brenton C.
James, Catherine
Johnson, Meredith A.
Kaczynski, Catherine
Kane, Jeffrey
Kapelson, Jamie
Katsikis, Vasilis
Kleinman, Jacob
Koch, Nia
Kostakis, Stamatia
Kurkul, Ryan William
Lamontagne, Laura M.
Lanaville, Jeffrey L.
Lasser, Avi
Leary, Kevin Paul
Levis, Kristina Elaine
Lewis, Megan B.

Homeroom 210
Grade 7

Lipton, Abraham K.
Mackin, Jarrett
Maloney, Heather Ann
Martin, Melissa
Martin, Sarah Nadine
Mclaughlin, Ashley M.
Mcmahon, Ian David
Mcsweeney, Christine
Miliotis, Alexandra J.
Miliotis, Arianna Rae
Millerick, Kaitlyn
Mohan, Tara
Murphy, Marianne
Musselman, Brittany L.
Nadelson, Ryan M.
Naitza, Christopher
Nally, Kyle Patrick
Nordblom, Todd S.
Noury, Hassina
Nutton, Christine L.
Ortiz, Robert
Pakravan, Natasha
Pereira, Andrea
Perron, Patrick J.
Peterson, Holly

Homeroom 211
Grade 8

Hughes, Samantha E.
Huston, Jamie
Iannelli, Lisa
Jaffe, Daniel A.
Jenike, Sara
Johnson, Stephen G.
Kaplan, David Scott
Kapoor, Priti
Kedia, Mihir
Klatzker, Leah
Klatzker, Rachel
Knipper, Jeffrey Evan
Lai, Kevin T.
Langlais, Rebecca
Levine, Eric Michael
Limauro, John
Lu, Jeffrey
Lynn, Jason
Maki, Junko (June)
Martorana, Kathryn
Mccauley, Sloan
Mccusker, Katrina
Mcgrotty, Ruth
Mckain, Abby

Homeroom 212
Grade 8

Eghbalian, Monika
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Fusco, Daniela
Gerety, John E. III
Gonzalez, Loni C.
Hakam, Laila
Hallstrom, Sarah K.
Hayman, Andrew P.
Holber, Thomas Eliot
Hornung, Jenicka
Hsu, David
Hutzler, Ryan H.
Ibe, Amanze C.
Kady, Dane
Kapoor, Priya

Homeroom 213
Grade 8

Kasparian, Melissa A.
Konjoian, Bristol E.
Lanthier, Christine
Litalien, Sean Patrick
Mackay, Patricia A.
Mackenzie, Vaughan E.
Maguire, Kaitlin J.
Malhotra, Rohit
Malis, Jonathan D.
Martin, Gregory
Matthews, Audrey
Mcdonough, Anne C.
Mcewen, Ashley
Mckallagat, Greg P.
Meulen, Marie-Anne
Morrison, Emily Anne
Murphy, Brian F.
Murray, Lauren C.
Nelson, Christopher
Nill, David G.
Paone, Michael C.
Perkins, Ashley C.
Prochilo, John F. III
Renfro, Christopher L.

Homeroom 301
Grade 6

Prochilo, Anthony P.
Quezada, Kyamalie
Renfro, Matthew
Salmons, Christopher
Saunders, Erin S.
Scanlon, David
Shaffer, Paige M.
Shu, Andrew Nianwei
Slovin, Elissa
Stevens, Paige
Sylvester, Mark
Tayebi, Sheila
Taylor, Jonathan A.
Tenney, Angela E.
Thandi, Pardeep S.
Thompson, Kevin S.
Tornatore, Joseph S.
Turow, Mitchell D.
Vachon, Peter
Waisnor, Christopher
Wong, Stephanie
Wood, Dorothea Jean
Wood, Joshua M.

Homeroom 302
Grade 8

Mcleod, Nicholas R.
Medaglio, Dana
Miller, Stephen J.
Monteiro, Matthew J.
Mullen, Daniel P.
Muller, Jenny Ann
Nardone, Andrew P.
Nasta, Joseph Richard
Olsheskie, Mary C.
Parkhurst, Adam
Parsons, Eileen L.
Pearson, Emily
Pelletier, Tracy Ann
Perron, Andre Joseph
Perry, Anthony J.
Pineault, Amanda D.
Pisano, Lauren
Proctor, Janelle
Rapp, Rachel
Reber, Emily
Regner, Katherine
Retelle, Lindsey D.
Richards, Tyler D.
Risseeuw, Pamela T.
Rodriguez, Kalish
Rosen, Lindsay

Homeroom 307
Grade 8

Rossignol, Evan D.
Rouse, Matthew A.
Ruda, Alexander E.
Russell, Megan
Salerno, Thomas
Santos, Andrew
Sermos, Lauren E.
Shanahan, Liam K.
Shaw, Jonathan
Silevitch, Erik
Singelais, Jamie K.
Skinner, Paul Andrew
Smidt, Jeffrey Clark
Spires, John J., III
Swift, Jonathan J.
Tang, Cynthia
Toland, Meghan
Tran, Duy D.
Underhill, Lauren
Vasilakis, Deanna C.
Veidins, Katrina Olga
Vetrano, Christopher
Wacks, Hillary N.
Weinberg, Ross J.
Wood, Sabrina A.

Homeroom 308
Grade 8

Ribner, Simon David
Rillahan, Cory
Rivera, Gregory M.
Rosenberg, Claire L.
Salerno, Robert
Santos, Jisset J.
Saunders, Lindsey B.
Seero, Steven Robert
Sempere, Seth
Shafik, Marianne S.
Shaw, Philip J.
Sideman, Lynn E.
Sintros, Sarah Gillian
Spinazola, Raquel T.
Spool, Arianne
Stamas, Nicholas
Thibodeau, Matthew
Tildsley, Kaylan E.
Vanbuskirk, Nicholas
Wall, Michael E.
White, Jason
Williams, Jennie M.
Wuehrmann, Andrew

Homeroom 309
Grade 7

Powers, Douglas Scott
Quintero, Edzaida M.
Renfro, Stephen D.
Rodriguez, Jirlenia
Rosensweig, Daniel
Roy, Brittany
Russell, Stephen
Schmidt, Meredith
Shafik, Michael S.
Shanahan, Christina
Shoemaker, Jason
Shyu, Michael
Sierra, Michael D.
Smith, Andrew J.
Stewart, Amy E.
Swoboda, Amy
Therkelsen, Carly
Traub, Alyssa Evans
Travers, Christopher
Viscosi, Michael D.
Wagner, Kaitlyn S.
Whiting, Bradford
Wise, Kelly Anne
Yacubowicz, Shirley
Yang, Amy
Zonghetti, Christopher

Homeroom 401
Grade 6

Meyers, Nancy Villa
Mooney, Meredith L.
Morocco, Jaime L.
Muller, James G.
Munro, Jacqueline
Murphy, Joseph A. III
Nieves, R. Matthew
Nill, Allison Phyllis
O'Brien, Kevin
O'Connell, Brendan K.
O'Connor, Ian
Pavelka, Angela M.
Peracchi, Louis A.
Perkal, Kelly Ann
Peterman, Jeremy S.
Pisc, Alexandru
Pitts, Audrey Sylvia
Proctor, Derek
Rabbani, Ayesha R.
Raboin, Billie Jean
Ravens, Daniel P.
Retelle, Brian
Ribner, Elliott Leslie
Richard, Jodi Sara

Homeroom 402
Grade 6

Rosenblatt, Claudia
Sandman, Zachary
Schirmer, Davis J.
Sebasky, Carolyn
Shields, Jessie D.
Shumeyko, Nicholas
Sico, Jenna M.
Smith, Micaela M.
Spector, Samuel P.
Swoboda, Mark
Tassinari, Gina M.
Taylor, Laura Ann
Teperow, Matthew
Toland, Caitlin M.
Torres, Quincy Hiram
Trageser, Alice Jayne
Upton, Whitney Anne
Vliet, Whitney Ann
Wall, Lauren
Weiner, Joshua M.
White, Thomas
Willey, Leslie Joanna
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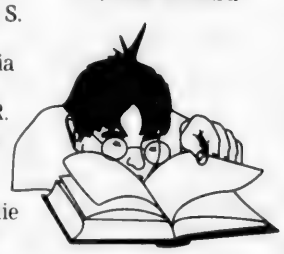
Yu, Paul Edward



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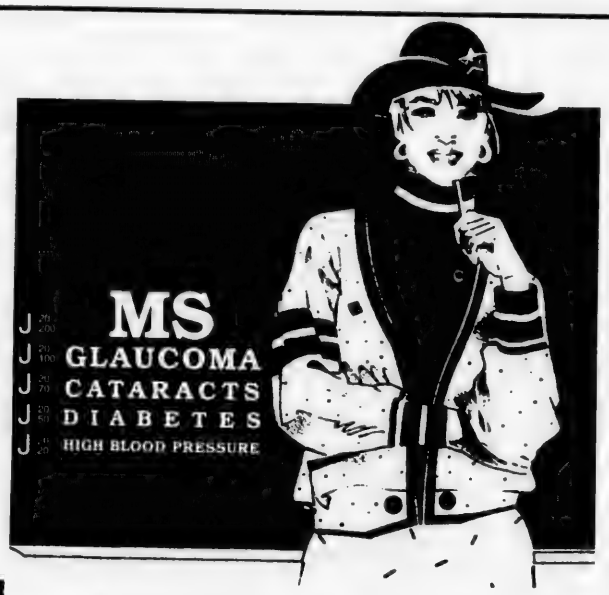

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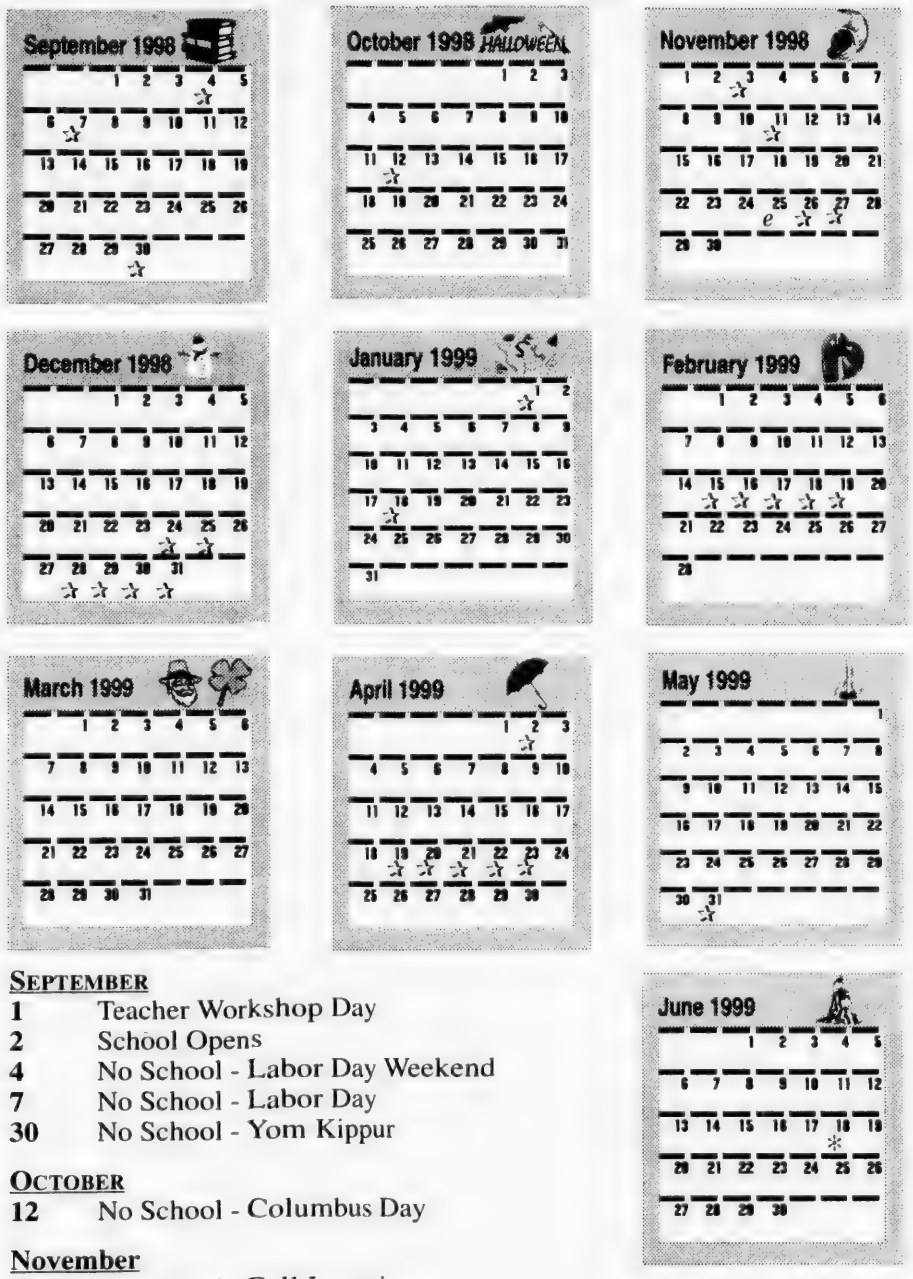

September
- 1 Teacher Workshop Day
- 2 School Opens
- 4 No School - Labor Day Weekend
- 7 No School - Labor Day
- 30 No School - Yom Kippur

October
- 12 No School - Columbus Day

November
- 3 No School - Full Inservice
- 11 No School - Veterans' Day
- 25 Early Release - Thanksgiving
- 26 No School - Thanksgiving Recess
- 27 No School - Thanksgiving Recess

December
- 23 School Closes @ End of Day Holiday Recess

January
- 4 School Reopens
- 18 No School - Martin Luther King Day

February
- 12 School Closes @ End of Day Winter Recess
- 22 School Reopens

April
- 2 No School - Good Friday
- 16 School Closes @ End of Day Spring Recess
- 26 School Reopens

May
- 31 No School - Memorial Day

June
- 18 180th Day (Last day of school, if no snow days)
- 25 185th Day (Includes 5 snow days)

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Sanborn School Bus Routes

Sanborn School Route 57 Bus 8

7:50 10 HAGGETTS
7:51 14 HAGGETTS
7:53 487 LOWELL
7:54 LOWELL/RUTGERS
7:55 RUTGERS/HAMPTON
7:56 RUTGERS/RINDGE
7:57 537 LOWELL
8:00 514 LOWELL
8:01 24 BROWN
8:02 BROWN/DECA
8:03 170 CARDIGAN
8:06 BELLEVUE/REGIS
8:07 113 BELLEVUE
8:08 82 BELLEVUE
8:09 BELLEVUE/GRANLI
8:10 BELLEVUE/STOUFFER

Sanborn School Route 58 Bus 9

7:48 97 ARGILLA
7:49 ARGILLA/ORIOLE
7:50 17 ORIOLE
7:53 RESERVATION/MAYFLOWER
7:54 RESERVATION/PILGRIM
7:55 RESERVATION/WHISPERING
7:56 32 RESERVATION
7:57 24 RESERVATION
7:58 12 RESERVATION
8:00 ARGILLA/HOMESTEAD
8:01 ARGILLA/MEADOWVIEW
8:02 ARGILLA/NEWMAN HILL
8:03 4 ROSE GLEN
8:04 APACHE/PENACOOK
8:05 ARGILLA/PENACOOK
8:06 FAIRFAX/MIDLAND
8:07 ARGILLA/FAIRFAX
8:08 STRAWBERRY/RENNIE
8:10 ARGILLA/CATTLE CROSSING
8:11 ARGILLA/RUGGERIO
8:12 11 BLOOD

Sanborn School Route 59 Bus 9

8:20 288 LOWELL
8:21 109 RESERVATION
8:22 CUTLER/BATESON
8:23 17 BATESON
8:23- AGRILLA/BATESON
8:24 145 AGRILLA
8:25 WINDEMERE/CRICKET
8:26 WINDEMERE/DAWN
8:27 WINDEMERE/ROBINSWOOD
8:28 289 LOWELL
8:29 GREENWOOD/TIFFANY
8:30 GREENWOOD/COTTONWOOD
8:31 61 GREENWOOD
8:32 CANDLEWOOD/LANCASTER
8:33 CANDLEWOOD/EXETER
8:35 CANDLEWOOD/LANSBURY
8:36 GREENWOOD/DEAN
8:37 13 DEAN
8:38 22 GREENWOOD
8:39 8 GREENWOOD

Sanborn School Route 60 Bus 8

8:24 BELLEVUE/HARMONY
8:25 BELLEVUE/PRESTON
8:26 152 OSGOOD
8:27 BLANCHARD/DEVONSHIRE
8:28 DEVONSHIRE/LENOX
8:29 BLANCHARD/OSGOOD
8:30 134 OSGOOD
8:31 106 OSGOOD
8:32 102 OSGOOD
8:33 OSGOOD/APPLE BLOSSOM
8:34 OSGOOD/OLD OSGOOD
8:35 OSGOOD/HEARTHSTONE
8:36 OSGOOD/KEYSTONE

Sanborn School Route 62 Bus 13

8:00 359 LOWELL
8:01 LOWELL/GENEVA
8:03 HAGGETTS/WOOD HILL
8:04 123 HAGGETTS
8:05 129 HAGGETTS
8:06 BAILEY/LARCHMONT
8:07 BAILEY/GINA JO
8:08 GINA JO/PENBROOK
8:09 148 HAGGETTS

Sanborn School Route 81 Bus 28

8:25 ANDOVER/MICHAEL'S WAY
8:26 ANDOVER/HERITAGE
8:27 55 ANDOVER
8:28 71 ANDOVER
8:29 5 DASCOMB
8:30 27 DASCOMB
8:31 35 DASCOMB
8:32 40 DASCOMB
833 DASCOMB/DURHAM
8:34 CRESTWOOD/RUSSETT
8:35 DASCOMB/CRESTWOOD
8:36 80 DASCOMB
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South School Bus Routes

South School Route 43 Bus 2

7:53 507 SOUTH MAIN
7:54 109 COLONIAL
7:55 COLONIAL/PATRIOT
7:56 COLONIAL/SOUTH MAIN
7:59 GOULD/PHOENIX
8:00 GOULD/MONTEGO
8:02 FARRWOOD/FOREST
8:03 FARRWOOD/MOHAWK
8:04 MOHAWK/EAGLE WAY
8:05 FARRWOOD/AGAWAM
8:06 FARRWOOD/PENOBSCOT
8:07 FARRWOOD/ARROWOOD
8:09 526 SOUTH MAIN
8:11 440 SOUTH MAIN
8:12 432 SOUTH MAIN
8:13 3 ROCKY HILL
8:14 ROCKY HILL/LINDA
8:15 LINDA/NANCY

South School Route 51 Bus 5

7:52 20 BANNISTER
7:53 31 BANNISTER
7:54 BANNISTER/BRADLEY
7:55 22 BRADLEY
7:56 35 CLARK
7:57 47 CLARK
7:59 OSGOOD/BARBARA
8:01 DASCOMB/CARRIAGE HILL
8:03 4 CARDINAL
8:05 DASCOMB/PARTRIDGE HILL
8:07 ACORN/BUTTONWOOD
8:07 ACORN/BASSWOOD
8:08 ACORN/HAZELWOOD
8:09 DASCOMB/ACORN
8:10 72 DASCOMB

South School Route 52 Bus 6

8:00 409 SOUTH MAIN
8:01 421 SOUTH MAIN
8:02 439 SOUTH MAIN
8:03 SOUTH MAIN/COTTAGE
8:04 469 SOUTH MAIN
8:06 6 COUNTY
8:07 15 COUNTY
8:08 COUNTY/BOSTON
8:09 COUNTY/MORNINGSIDE
8:10 MORNINGSIDE/AZELEA
8:11 MORNINGSIDE/GLENWOOD
8:12 GLENWOOD/SLEEPY HOLLOW
8:13 66 COUNTY
8:15 COUNTRYSIDE/PEACHTREE
8:16 SUNSET/COUNTRYSIDE
8:17 SUNSET/PEPPERCORN

South School Route 53 Bus 7

7:50 HIDDEN/FORBES
7:51 FORBES/KARLTON
7:52 PORTER/KARLTON
7:53 PORTER/HAMMOND
7:54 NUTMEG/LANTERN
7:55 HIDDEN/GARDNER
7:56 HIDDEN/HIDDEN WAY
7:57 243 SOUTH MAIN
7:58 269 SOUTH MAIN
7:59 277 SOUTH MAIN
8:00 301 SOUTH MAIN
8:01 139 HIDDEN
8:02 117 HIDDEN
8:03 HIDDEN/SUNSET ROCK
8:05 39 BALLARDVALE
8:06 BALLARDVALE/PADDOCK
8:07 6 BALLARDVALE
8:08 19 ORCHARD CROSSING
8:10 349 SOUTH MAIN
8:11 14 BELKNAP
8:13 SUNCREST/PINECREST
8:15 ALDERBROOK/LAVENDER HILL

South School Route 54 Bus 5

8:21 ANDOVER HALL
8:22 18 CLARK
8:23 CHESTER/MITTON
8:24 YARDLEY/RADCLIFF
8:25 YARDLEY/GARFIELD
8:26 YARDLEY/WAVERLY
8:27 YARDLEY/COPELY
8:28 120 TEWKSBURY
8:29 TEWKSBURY/REDGATE
8:29 TEWKSBURY/MOLLY
8:30 TEWKSBURY/OAK
8:31 TEWKSBURY/POLE HILL
8:33 ANDOVER/HIGH VALE
8:34 233 ANDOVER
8:35 241 ANDOVER

South School Route 55 Bus 6

8:22 WOBURN/ISLAND
8:23 WOBURN/POWERS
8:24 WOBURN/PARTHENON
8:25 DORIC/ACROPOLIS
8:26 154 WOBURN
8:27 WOBURN/RATTLESNAKE
8:28 132 RATTLESNAKE
8:29 RATTLESNAKE/DUNDAS
8:31 RATTLESNAKE/FOSTERS
8:32 RATTLESNAKE/CARTER
8:33 RATTLESNAKE/PINE TREE
8:35 85 RATTLESNAKE
8:36 RATTLESNAKE/ROULSTON
8:37 RATTLESNAKE/HAWK RIDGE
8:38 51 RATTLESNAKE HILL
8:39 22 RATTLESNAKE HILL
8:40 RATTLESNAKE/BOSTON
8:41 7 RATTLESNAKE

South School Route 56 Bus 7

8:19 BALLARDVALE/WYNCREST
8:20 SPRING GROVE/W. HOLLOW
8:21 PORTER/TIMOTHY
8:23 26 SPRING GROVE
8:24 12 SPRING GROVE
8:25 8 SPRING GROVE
8:26 ABBOT/PRIDES
8:27 88 ABBOT
8:28 62 ABBOT
8:29 ABBOT/PHILLIPS
8:30 SCHOOL/RIDGE
8:32 HENDERSON/MARION
8:33 MARION/CENTRAL
8:34 7 ABBOT BRIDGE
8:35 ABBOT BRIDGE/EASTMAN
8:36 ABBOT BRIDGE/HARTFORD
8:37 ABBOT BRIDGE/JEFFERSON
8:38 EASTMAN/SPRUCE
8:39 ABBOT/EASTMAN
8:40 123 ABBOT

South School Route 85 Bus 21

7:49 92 ANDOVER
7:49 118 ANDOVER
7:50 ANDOVER/CHURCH
7:51 TEWKSBURY/CENTER
7:52 TEWKSBURY/MARLAND
7:53 ANDOVER/DALE
7:54 7 RIVER
7:55 43 RIVER
7:56 83 RIVER
7:57 11 LOWELL JUNCTION
8:00 100 RIVER
8:02 LACONIA/SPARTA
8:03 LACONIA/MESSINA
8:05 60 RIVER
8:06 24 RIVER

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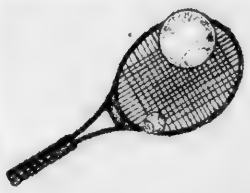

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Bancroft School Route 42 Bus 4

8:19 104 SALEM
8:20 112 SALEM
8:21 126 SALEM
8:22 207 SALEM
8:23 GRAY/HARPER
8:24 45 GRAY
8:25 KORINTHIAN/DELPHI
8:26 KORINTHIAN/ATHENA
8:27 KORINTHIAN/OLYMPIA
8:28 26 GRAY
8:29 SALEM /COVENTRY
8:30 SALEM/SETEN
8:34 HOLT/VINE
8:35 5 VINE

Bancroft School Route 44 Bus 4

7:50 47 HAROLD PARKER
7:51 64 HAROLD PARKER
7:52 73 HAROLD PARKER
7:53 77 HAROLD PARKER
7:54 182 JENKINS
7:55 198 JENKINS
7:56 JENKINS/PIPER'S GLEN
7:57 113 JENKINS
7:58 109 JENKINS
7:59 20 JENKINS
8:00 ALISON/RACHEL
8:01 354 SALEM
8:02 SALEM/WAGON WHEEL
8:03 SALEM WETHERSFIELD
8:04 WETHERSFIELD CAMERON
8:05 WILDWOOD/BRENTWOOD
8:06 WILDWOOD/SHERIDAN
8:07 SAGAMORE/SHERIDAN
8:08 SAGAMORE/SEQUOIA
8:10 PROSPECT/STONE POST
8:11 PROSPECT/BUCHAN
8:13 23 PROSPECT
8:14 SALEM/PROSPECT

Bancroft School Route 45 Bus 1

7:53 HIGHLAND/WATSON
7:54 HIGHLAND/HEATHER
7:55 HIGHLAND/HIGHLAND AVE
7:56 KATHLEEN/MARIE
7:57 25 KATHLEEN
7:58 2 KATHLEEN
7:59 HIGHLAND/ROGERS BR. EAST
8:00 212 CHESTNUT
8:01 CHESTNUT/BARRINGTON
8:02 155 CHESTNUT
8:03 140 CHESTNUT
8:04 MORTON/CHESTNUT
8:05 MORTON/MEMORIAL
8:07 74 MORTON
8:08 48 MORTON

Bancroft School Route 46 Bus 3

7:54 38 WOODLAND
7:55 PINE/LUCERNE
7:57 ELM/BROOKFIELD
7:58 ELM/FOX HILL
7:59 BROOKFIELD/WOODCLIFF
8:00 188 ELM
8:01 ELYSIAN/ELM
8:02 ELYSIAN/TWINBROOK
8:04 WESTWIND/BURTON FARM
8:05 ELM/BURTON FARM
8:07 ELM/CARMEL
8:09 ELM/NORTH MAIN
8:13 SCHOOL @ ST. AUGUSTINE
8:15 MAIN/HIDDENFIELD

Bancroft School Route 47 Bus 27

8:26 18 WILDWOOD
8:27 SHAW/MEADOWBROOK
8:28 SHAW/RANDOM
8:29 SHAW/CHATHAM
8:30 CHATHAM/HAVEN
8:31 WILDWOOD/CHATHAM
8:32 WILDWOOD/IVY
8:33 ORCHARD/HOLT
8:34 ORCHARD/SKOPELOS
8:35 SOUTH MAIN/WEST KNOLL
8:36 294 SOUTH MAIN
PM Outbound – 1st Bus Trip

Bancroft School Route 48 Bus 1

8:20 BARTLET/WHEELER
8:22 CHESTNUT/PASHO
8:23 CHESTNUT/AVON
8:23 CHESTNUT/STRATFORD
8:24 SUMMER/STEVENS
8:25 SUMMER/ROGERS BROOK WEST
8:27 SUMMER/APPLECREST
8:28 SUMMER/GUDRUN
8:29 SUMMER/WASHINGTON
8:30 SUMMER/HOWELL
8:31 WHITTIER/FOSTOR
8:33 CHESTNUT/FOSTER
8:34 BARTLET/PUNCHARD
8:36 141 MAIN

Bancroft School Route 49 Bus 3

8:23 180 MAIN
8:24 154 MAIN
8:25 116 MAIN
8:27 ELM/POST OFFICE
8:29 61 ELM
8:30 ELM/WASHINGTON
8:31 ELM/DEARBORN
8:32 ELM/SHIPMAN
8:33 SHIPMAN/CHEEVER
8:34 COOLIDGE/JOHNSON
8:35 WALNUT/CEDAR
8:36 CARMEL/WALNUT
8:38 22 WOLCOTT
8:38 5 WOLCOTT
8:39 ELM/ELM COURT
8:40 ELM/NORTH MAIN
8:42 1 BANCROFT
8:43 10 BANCROFT

Bancroft School Route 50 Bus 2

8:26 16 ABBOT
8:27 MAIN/LOCKE
8:30 MAPLE/WALNUT
8:31 ELM/MAPLE
8:32 SUMMER/WHITTIER
8:33 WHITTIER/PARK
8:34 CHESTNUT/WHITTIER
8:35 BARTLET/CHAPMAN
8:36 BARTLET/MORTON
PM Outbound -1st Bus Trip -Use Bus 29

Bancroft School Route 83 Bus 25

8:19 6 CRESCENT
8:20 CRESCENT/LONGWOOD
8:21 HIGH/LONGWOOD
8:22 HIGH/OLDE BERRY
8:23 156 HIGH
8:24 HIGH/BURNHAM
8:25 HIGH/HARDIGAN COURT
8:26 HIGH/TEMPLE
8:34 CENTRAL/OLD SOUTH
8:39 72 CENTRAL
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We realize that there may be some dissatisfaction with bus stops and we are always open to suggestions, but we ask that calls requesting bus stop changes **not be made during the first five days of the new school year.** Also, please do not ask bus drivers to make changes as they are instructed to stop at designated stops only and we do not want routes to be delayed.

The telephone lines to the transportation office become very busy. We do have voice mail, but it becomes full very quickly and parents get upset when they cannot get through. We need to keep lines open so that the parents and/or schools can get through to our office for information and/or emergency calls. Your call is important to us and we will be happy to speak with you regarding any changes after things settle down. We appreciate your cooperation. Thank you.

ON THE COVER:

These Doherty 6th graders are getting ready for school – from left, standing, Tabitha Liversidge and Brianna Levy; from left, sitting, Jamie Goddard and Aileen Malloy

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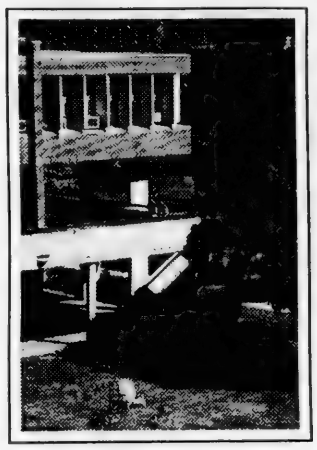

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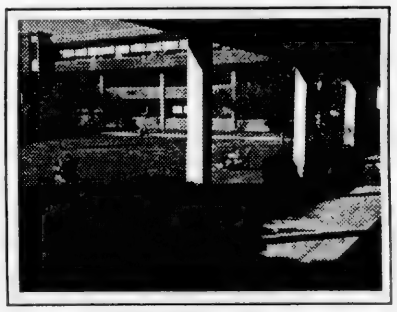

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School begins on **Wednesday, September 2**. All students who arrive early should meet in the bus drop-off area behind the school to await first bell at 7:35 a.m. At that time, ***sixth grade students*** will report to the ***cafeteria*** while ***seventh and eighth grade students*** will go to the ***auditorium***. All students should arrive at school by **7:45 a.m.** and report to either the cafeteria or the auditorium to meet their homeroom teachers. At these meetings, students will receive their homeroom assignments.

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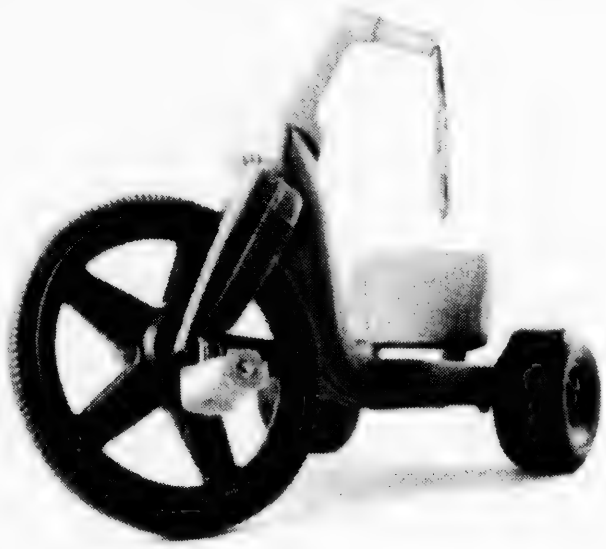
Students attending morning session: parents should refer to the regular routes for their school and neighborhood for inbound transportation bus stop and time of pick-up. At the end of morning session, students are transported home on the **mid-day kindergarten** buses. Please refer to the **AM Route** for the approximate time of drop off in your neighborhood.
Students attending afternoon session: parents should refer to the **mid-day PM kindergarten routes** for their neighborhood for inbound transportation bus stop and time of pick-up for their neighborhood. At the end of afternoon session, students are transported home on the regular bus routes.

Please note: Bancroft, Sanborn, South, & West

- Bus routes that have an early pick-up time in the morning and arrive at school around 8:15 AM are first bus trips and will leave the school at the end of the day first also. Please be at regular routing bus stops for your neighborhood by 3 PM.
- Bus routes that have a later pick-up time in the morning (8:15 AM or after) are second bus trips and students leave their school at the end of the day at approximately 3:20-3:25 PM. Please be at the regular route bus stop by 3:20 PM.
- Any exceptions to this procedure will be noted on the particular bus route.

Shawsheen:
Routes are combined with St. Augustine's School and drop-off order of the students is usually the same as morning pick-up. Depending on the area, drop offs will begin at approximately 3 PM.



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Pike and Montessori Bus Routes

Route 78 Bus 27

SHAWSHEEN/SMITHSHIRE	7:20
SHAWSHEEN/LINCOLN C.	7:21
11 LINCOLN STREET	7:22
LOWELL/LINCOLN	7:23
WESTMINSTER/CHANDLER CIRCLE	7:25
WESTMINSTER/ENDICOTT	7:26
CANTERBURY/STAFFORD	7:27
WILLIAMS/POOR	7:31
BURNHAM/ARUDNEL	7:33
BURNHAM/ROCK O'DUNDEE	7:34
HAVERHILL/CARLISLE	7:35
HIGH/OLDE BERRY	7:37
62 MAPLE	7:39
73 ELM	7:40
CHEEVER/COOLIDGE	7:41
ELM/JOHNSON	7:42
13 BROOKFIELD	7:43
PINE/LUCERNE	7:44
138 SUMMER	7:45
143 CHESTNUT	7:46
CHESTNUT/WHITTIER	7:47
BARTLET/MORTON	7:48
SALEM/HIGHLAND	7:52
222 SALEM	7:54
BANCROFT/HOLT	8:00
HOLT/STINSON	8:01
HOLT/BLUEBERRY	8:02
HOLT/VINE	8:03
10 WILDWOOD	8:04
SOUTH MAIN/BANCROFT	8:05
TIME TO PIKE:	8:08
TIME TO MONTESSORI SCHOOL	8:15

Route 79 Bus 28

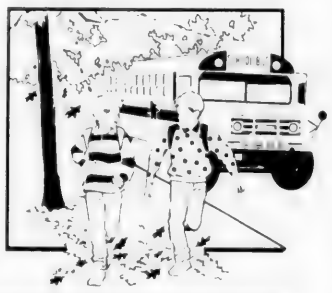
ARGILLA/RUGGERIO	7:20
ARGILLA/PENACOOK	7:21
ARGILLA/ROSE GLEN	7:22
ARGILLA/MEADOWVIEW	7:24
LOVEJOY/COMANCHE	7:26
LOVEJOY/IROQUOIS	7:27
LOVEJOY/ALONESOS	7:28
DASCOMB/OSGOOD	7:30
OSGOOD/HEARTHSTONE	7:33
OSGOOD/KEYSTONE	7 34
DASCOMB/ACORN	7:36
27 YARDLEY	7:38
TEWKSBURY/MARYLAND	7:39
RIVER/LACONIA	7:41
2 WYNCREST	7:44
WOBURN/ISLAND	7:45
WOBURN/POWERS	7:48
WOBURN/DORIC	7:50
WOBURN/RATTLESNAKE	7:51
RATTLESNAKE/FOSTERS	7:52
RATTLESNAKE/CARTER	7:53
67 RATTLESNAKE	7:54
MORNINGSIDE/AZALEA	7:54
SOUTH MAIN/COUNTY	7:55
107 COLONIAL	7:56
FARRWOOD/MOHAWK	7:59
RATTLESNAKE/COUNTRYSIDE	8:03
COUNTRYSIDE/PEACHTREE	8:04
SUNSET ROCK/PEPPERCORN	8:05
TIME TO PIKE:	8:10
TIME TO MONTESSORI:	8:15

Route 80 Bus 29

27 BELLEVU E	7:20
DEVONSHIRE/LENOX	7:21
BELLEVUE/GRANLI	7:22
RUTGERS/SHEFFIELD	7:25
HAGGETTS/GAVIN	7:27
HIGH PLAIN/KNOLLCREST	7:28
PLEASANT/KALIA	7:30
PLEASANT/OLD SCHOOLHOUSE	7:31
BAILEY/GINA JO	7:32
67 BAILEY	7:34
BAILEY/WELLINGTON	7:35
AVERY/ATWOOD	7:38
AVERY/STONEYBROOK	7:39
399 RIVER	7:40
RIVER/RAVEN'S BLUFF	7:41
RIVER/NOLLETT	7:42
GREYBIRCH/GREENBRIAR	7:44
RIVER/INWOOD	7:46
FOREST HILL/WINTERGREEN	7:47
FOREST HILL/SUGARBUSH	7:48
CHANDLER/CLOVERFIELD	7:50
CHANDLER/IRONGATE	7:52
BEACON/PAULORNETTE	7:55
ESSEX/RAILROAD	8:00
SCHOOL/CENTRAL	8:02
SCHOOL/ABBOT	8:03
MAIN/HIDDEN	8:05
PORTER/KARLTON	8:06
TIME TO PIKE:	8:10
TIME TO MONTESSORI	8:15

Route 94 Bus 22

NORTH/BOOKSIDE	7:30
87 NORTH	7:31
7 NORTH	7:32
HIGH PLAIN/SPENCER	7:34
WEST PARISH/BIRCH	7:37
LOWELL/CUTLER	7:39
LOWELL/WINDEMERE	7:40
26 CUTLER	7:42
CUTLER/RESERVATION	7:43
RESERVATION/WHISPERING	7:44
ABBOT BRIDGE/JEFFERSON	7:50
EASTMAN/SPRUCE	7:51
ABBOT/PHILLIPS	7:53
ABBOT/PRIDES	7:54
ABBOT/SPRING GROVE	7:54
22 SPRING GROVE	7:55
SPRING GROVE/WEST HOLLOW	7:56
TIME TO PIKE:	8:00
TIME TO MONTESSORI	8:05



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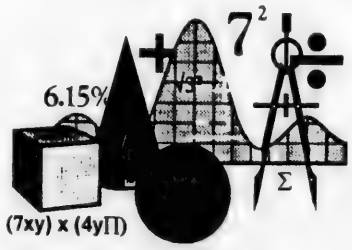

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This year all High School Students will receive an informational packet in the mail. The packet will contain homeroom assignments, guidance information and two news letters.

These packet should be in the mail by Friday, August 28, and arrive at your home early next week.

Getting ready for school – check for growth disorders

Preparing pre-schoolers and school aged children for school can mean many responsibilities for parents — from registering to buying clothes and supplies. Back to school time is also an opportunity to check a child's growth, health and safety through some important steps that parents should consider.

These ideas can help make school time both more rewarding and safer for children:

• In addition to making sure your child is immunized against childhood diseases, also make sure your child is growing normally. Children, on average, grow ten inches in their first year, and two to two and a half inches each year through age ten. Growth outside this range may be a normal variation, but it might also indicate a growth disorder.

• Make sure your child has nutritious meals at school just as you provide at home. Poor nutrition can also affect a child's growth in both height and weight.

• Children feel safest in familiar surroundings. You and your child should visit school together. While there, make sure that bathrooms, playground areas, gyms, blackboards and desks are all easily accessible to your child.

• Try to meet your child's school friends. Children learn many things from playmates. Invite them to your home to observe their play habits and interactions.

• Encourage your child to participate in sports and other extracurricular activities, and provide encouragement. Suggest that your child try many different activities to help identify those that will provide the greatest satisfaction.

The Human Growth Foundation helps individuals with growth-related disorders, their families, and health care professionals through education, research, and advocacy. If you think your child might have a growth disorder, see your doctor.

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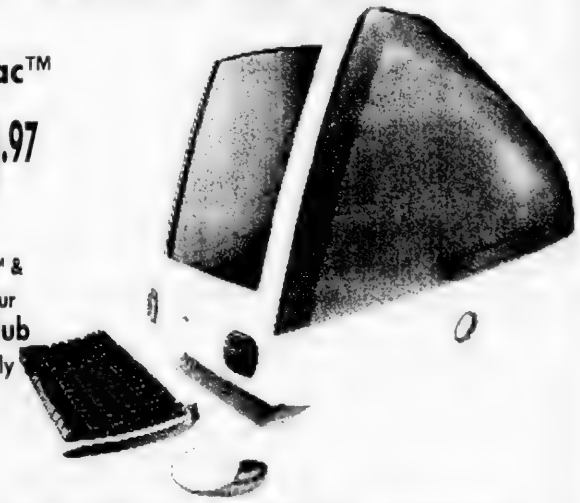

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West Elementary Bus Routes

West Elementary Route 61 Bus 15

7:55 91 BAILEY
7:56 BAILY/QUAIL
7:57 122 RIVER
7:58 464 RIVER
7:59 RIVER/PHEASANT
8:00 418 RIVER
8:01 AVERY/ATWOOD
8:02 AVERY/STONEYBROOK
8:04 RIVER/RAVEN'S BLUFF
8:05 344 RIVER
8:06 RIVER/NOLLET
8:08 323 RIVER
8:10 GREYBIRCH/GREENBRIAR
8:11 RIVER/GREYBIRCH

West Elementary Route 63 Bus 12

7:52 HIGH PLAIN/KNOLLCREST
7:53 HAGGETTS/HACIENDA
7:55 HAGGETTS/HITCHOCK FARM
7:57 HAGGETTS/GAVIN
7:58 HAGGETTS/ZAMBOM
8:02 HIGH PLAIN/PENNI
8:03 HIGH PLAIN/GOLDEN OAKS
8:05 GOLDEN OAKS/RIDGE HILL
8:06 HIGH PLAIN/DEERFIELD
8:07 HIGH PLAIN/PENDANT
8:08 344 HIGH PLAIN
8:09 340 HIGH PLAIN
8:10 235 HIGH PLAIN
8:12 HIGH PLAIN/OLD HIGHPLAIN

West Elementary Route 64 Bus 14

7:50 CROSS/FOREST HILL
7:51 FOREST HILL/SUGARBUSH
7:52 FOREST HILL/ALPINE
7:53 FOREST HILL/BRIERWOOD
7:54 FOREST HILL/DEERBERRY
7:55 FOREST HILL/ASPEN
7:56 252 RIVER
7:57 RIVER/INWOOD
7:58 264 RIVER
8:00 RIVER/FURNARI FARM
8:02 RIVER/PETEROF
8:03 RIVER/WINCHESTER
8:05 RIVER/COBBLESTONE
8:07 RIVER/CROSS
8:08 73 CROSS
8:09 BRADY/MONAHAN

West Elementary Route 65 Bus 10

7:50 127 CHANDLER
7:51 133 CHANDLER
7:51 137 CHANDLER
7:52 4 BRUNDRETT
7:53 14 BRUNDRETT
7:54 22 BRUNDRETT
7:55 180 RIVER
7:57 RIVER/BRUNDRETT
7:58 188 RIVER
7:59 198 RIVER
8:00 209 RIVER
8:01 LAUNCHING/GEMINI
8:02 LAUNCHING/APOLLO
8:03 239 RIVER
8:04 RIVER/FOSSEN
8:06 271 CHANDLER
8:06 263 CHANDLER
8:07 CHANDLER/BELLE ISLE
8:08 236 CHANDLER
8:09 CHANDLER/DONALD
8:10 CHANDLER/RICHARD
8:11 CHANDLER/CLOVERFIELD
8:12 196 CHANDLER
8:13 140 CHANDLER

West Elementary Route 66 Bus 11

7:46 ESSEX/BAKER
7:47 LINCOLN/CYR
7:48 WESTMINSTER CHANDLER C.
7:59 WESTMINSTER/SHADOW
7:50 WESTMINSTER/HASKELL
7:51 2 SCOTLAND
7:52 42 CANTEBURY
7:53 STAFFORD/WARWICK
7:56 284 NORTH MAIN
7:57 N. MAIN/CASTLE HEIGHT
7:58 232 NORTH MAIN
7:59 220 NORTH MAIN
8:00 170 NORTH MAIN
8:01 NORTH MAIN/LEWIS
8:02 NORTH MAIN/PEARSON
8:05 22 RAILROAD
8:06 30 RAILROAD
8:11 283 NORTH MAIN
8:16 15 LOWELL
8:17 119 LOWELL

West Elementary Route 67 Bus 13

8:20 LOWELL/CHADWICK
8:21 162 LOWELL
8:22 126 LOWELL
8:23 76 LOWELL
8:24 44 LOWELL
8:26 HAVERHILL/YORK
8:27 ENMORE/LINWOOD EXT.
8:28 LINWOOD/LINWOOD EXT.
8:29 HAVERHILL/LINWOOD
8:30 HAVERHILL/CARLISLE
8:31 SUTHERLAND/LIBERTY
8:32 STIRLING/DUMBARTON
8:33 119 HAVERHILL
8:34 131 HAVERHILL
8:35 147 HAVERHILL
8:36 HIGH/BURNHAM

West Elementary Route 68 Bus 10

8:20 40 STEVENS
8:22 YORK/BALMORAL
8:23 BALMORAL/CARISBROOKE
8:24 BALMORAL/ARUNDEL
8:25 ARUNDEL/BURNHAM
8:26 BURNHAM/ROCK O'DUNDEE
8:27 DUFTON/ENMORE
8:29 18 RIVERINA

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8:30 2 KENILWORTH
8:31 UNION/KENILWORTH
8:33 UNION/BINNEY
8:34 UNION/SHEPLEY
8:37 WALKER/FOWLER
8:39 35 JUILIETTE

West Elementary Route 69 Bus 11

8:21 LINCOLN/MARILYN
8:22 MARILYN/ARTHUR
8:23 MARILYN/MARYLOU
8:24 MARILYN/THEODORE
8:28 WILLIAM/POOR
8:29 SHERBOURNE/AYER
8:30 CORBETT/PRINCETON
8:31 33 CORBETT
8:32 PRINCETON/GEORGE
8:33 PRINCETON/AMHERST
8:34 CORBETT/TOPPING
8:35 CORBETT/JUILIETTE
8:39 263 BEACON
8:40 BEACON/NOEL
8:41 192 BEACON
8:42 PAULORNETTE @ CIRCLE
8:43 174 BEACON

West Elementary Route 70 Bus 15

8:19 HIGH PLAIN/VIRGINIA
8:20 HIGH PLAIN/TURNER
8:21 HIGH PLAIN/SPENCER
8:22 145 HIGH PLAIN
8:23 HIGH PLAIN/SERENITY
8:23 162 HIGH PLAIN
8:24 55 JUNIPER
8:25 JUNIPER/WOODHAVEN
8:26 37 JUNIPER
8:27 22 JUNIPER
8:29 GREENWOOD/PETTENGILL
8:30 GREENWOOD/DAIRY
8:31 GREENWOOD/GLEASON
8:32 GREENWOOD/STARWOOD
8:33 102 GREENWOOD
8:34 186 HIGH PLAIN
8:35 176 HIGH PLAIN
8:36 162 HIGH PLAIN

West Elementary Route 71 Bus 12

8:21 19 WEBSTER
8:22 BULFINCH @ CLUBHOUSE
8:23 25 RIVER
8:26 NORTH/RIVER
8:27 44 RIVER

West Elementary Route 72 Bus 14

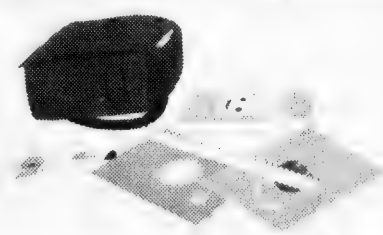
8:20 LOWELL/WEST PARISH
8:21 WEST PARISH/THRESHER
8:22 BIRCH/THRESHER
8:24 190 SHAWSHEEN
8:25 148 SHAWSHEEN
8:26 CUBA @ PLAYGROUND
8:27 RED SPRING/MORAINE
8:28 115 RED SPRING
8:29 SHAWSHEEN/BRECHIN
8:30 SHAWSHEEN/BEECH
8:31 24 SMITHSHIRE
8:32 31 SMITHSHIRE
8:33 SHAWSHEEN/LINCOLN
8:34 LINCOLN/LINCOLN CIR. E.
8:35 LINCOLN/LINCOLN CIR. W.
8:36 149 SHAWSHEEN
8:37 165 SHAWSHEEN

West Elementary Route 73 Bus 16

7:54 PLEASANT/KALIA
7:55 PLEASANT/BOUTWELL
7:56 27 PLEASANT
7:57 PLEASANT/ASHFORD
7:59 WELLINGTON/BELLE HAVEN
8:01 BAILEY/NICHOLAS
8:02 70 BAILEY
8:03 63 BAILEY
8:04 PLEASANT/OLD SCHLHOUSE
8:05 SEVILLA/LAMANCH

West Elementary Route 79 Bus 22

8:25 NORTH/BROOKSIDE



West Elementary Route 82 Bus 16

8:20 CHANDLER/HAWTHORNE
8:21 5 NORTH
8:22 37 NORTH
8:23 NORTH/FUN FLIGHT
8:24 NORTH/SPRING VALLEY
8:26 NORTH/SOMERSET
8:27 SOMERSET/SUFFOLK
8:28 NORTH/JOSEPH
8:29 NORTH/MATTHEW
8:30 GREENWOOD/NORTH
8:31 IRONGATE/SUTTON
8:32 IRONGATE/PAULINE
8:34 IRONGATE/SOUTHRIDGE
8:35 58 CHANDLER
8:36 CHANDLER/SAMOS

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6:50 64 JENKINS
6:54 176 JENKINS
6:55 JENKINS/PIPER GLEN
6:56 79 HAROLD PARKER
6:57 71 HAROLD PARKER
6:58 55 HAROLD PARKER
6:59 GOULD/PHOENIX
7:00 GOULD/MONTEGO
7:01 GOULD/FOREST
7:02 FARRWOOD/MOHAWK
7:03 FARRWOOD/PENOBSCOT
7:04 GOULD/FARRWOOD

Andover High – Doherty Route 2 Bus 29

6:48 131 SALEM
6:49 SALEM/COVENTRY
6:50 SALEM/SETON
6:51 GRAY/HARPER
6:52 45 GRAY
6:53 KORINTHIAN/DELPHI
6:54 KORINTHIAN/OLYMPIA
6:55 GRAY/TUCKER
6:56 SALEM/VINE
7:00 PROSPECT/BUCHAN
7:02 SALEM/PROSPECT
7:04 SALEM/WOODLAND
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Andover High – Doherty Route 3 Bus 17

6:50 JENKINS/ALISON
6:51 SALEM/JENKINS
6:52 SALEM/WAGON WHEEL
6:53 SALEM/WETHERSFIELD
6:54 WETHERSFIELD/CAMERON
6:56 WILDWOOD/BRENTWOOD
6:57 WILDWOOD/SHERIDAN
6:58 WILDWOOD/SAGAMORE

Andover High – Doherty Route 4 Bus 1

6:52 507 SOUTH MAIN
6:53 106 COLONIAL
6:54 COLONIAL/PATRIOT
6:55 COLONIAL/SOUTH MAIN
6:56 526 SOUTH MAIN
6:57 512 SOUTH MAIN
6:58 500 SOUTH MAIN
6:59 432 SOUTH MAIN
7:00 ROCKY HILL/LINDA
7:01 SOUTH MAIN/ROCKY HILL
7:02 329 SOUTH MAIN
7:03 SOUTH MAIN/SUNCREST
7:04 SOUTH MAIN/WEST KNOLL

Andover High – Doherty Route 5 Bus 4

7:18 ORCHARD/SKOPELAS
7:19 ORCHARD/HOLT
7:20 WILDWOOD/SHAW
7:21 SHAW/CHATHAM
7:22 WILDWOOD/IVY
7:23 HOLT/VINE
7:24 HOLT/BLUEBERRY
7:25 HOLT/STINSON
7:26 HOLT/BANCROFT

Doherty Middle (Only) Route 6 Bus 3

7:22 HIGH/OLDE BERRY
7:23 HIGH/LONGWOOD
7:25 HAVERHILL/STIRLING
7:26 HAVERHILL/LINWOOD
7:27 HAVERHILL/YORK
7:28 YORK/BALMORAL

Andover High (Only) Route 8 Bus 1

7:15 SUMMER/PINE
7:16 PINE/LUCERNE
7:17 BROOKFIELD/WOODCLIFF
7:19 ELM/ELYSIAN
7:20 ELM/BURTON FARM

Andover High – Doherty Route 9 Bus 7

6:50 447 SOUTH MAIN
6:51 SOUTH MAIN/COTTAGE
6:51 469 SOUTH MAIN
6:52 COUNTY/BOSTON
6:53 COUNTY/MORNINGSIDE
6:55 MORNINGSIDE/GLENWOOD
6:56 COUNTY/GLENWOOD

Andover High – Doherty Route 10 Bus 27

6:50 SOUTH MAIN/BELKNAP
6:51 387 SOUTH MAIN
6:52 409 SOUTH MAIN
6:53 421 SOUTH MAIN
6:54 RATTLESNAKE/BOSTON
6:55 COUNTRYSIDE/PEACHTREE
6:57 ALDERBROOK/LAVENDER HILL
7:05 HIGHLAND/MARIE
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Andover High – Doherty Route 11 Bus 3

6:50 291 SOUTH MAIN
6:51 301 SOUTH MAIN
6:52 SOUTH MAIN/HIDDEN
6:53 SO MAIN/ORCHARD CROSSING
6:54 349 SOUTH MAIN
6:55 6 PADDOCK
6:56 BALLARDVALE/PADDOCK
6:57 BALLARDVALE/SUNSET ROCK
6:58 SUNSET/MCDONALD
6:59 SUNSET/SPRING GROVE
7:00 SPRING GROVE/WEST HOLLOW
7:01 PORTER/SPRING GROVE
7:02 PORTER/TIMOTHY
(ANDOVER HIGH ONLY)
7:03 PORTER/HAMMOND
(ANDOVER HIGH ONLY)
7:04 PORTER/HIDDEN
(ANDOVER HIGH ONLY)

Andover High – Doherty Route 12 Bus 19

6:55 WOBURN/DORIC
6:59 WOBURN/WILLARD
7:04 RATTLESNAKE/WOBURN
7:05 RATTLESNAKE/DUNDAS
7:06 RATTLESNAKE/FOSTERS
7:07 RATTLESNAKE/CARTER
7:08 RATTLESNAKE/PINE TREE
7:09 RATTLESNAKE/ROULSTON
7:10 RATTLESNAKE/HAWK RIDGE

Andover High – Doherty Route 13 Bus 6

7:14 ANDOVER/WOBURN
7:15 WOBURN/CHARLOTTE
7:16 WOBURN/PARTHENON
7:17 WOBURN/POWERS
7:19 WOBURN/ENFIELD
7:20 MILLSTONE/ENFIELD
7:22 BALLARDVALE/WYNCREST

Andover High – Doherty Route 14 Bus 7

7:17 2 WOBURN
7:18 14 WOBURN
7:19 WOBURN/BAYBERRY
7:21 BALLARDVALE/TEABERRY
7:22 BALLARDVALE/TILTON

Notice to Andover High/Doherty Middle School riders on Bus 6, Route 13, and Bus 7, Route 14 – Outbound

Bus 7 will return to the Doherty Middle School ONLY and pick up students going to the following bus stops: 2 Woburn, 14 Woburn, Woburn/Bayberry, Woburn/Andover, Ballardvale/Teaberry, Ballard/Tilton, Ballardvale/Enfield, Enfield/Millstone, Woburn/Enfield, Woburn/Parthenon, Woburn/Powers, Woburn/Charlotte. Bus 6 will return to Andover High School ONLY and pick up students going to the same stops as listed above. These routes are Second Trips and do not return to the schools until approximately 2:40 PM.

Andover High – Doherty Route 15 Bus 5

6:50 ANDOVER/CENTER
6:51 TEWKSBURY/CENTER
6:52 TEWKSBURY/MARLAND
6:55 ANDOVER/RIVER
6:57 RIVER/LOWELL JUNCTION
6:59 RIVER/LACONIA
7:00 RIVER/HILLCREST
7:02 ANDOVER/HIGH VALE

Andover High – Doherty Route 16 Bus 6

6:50 YARDLEY/GARFIELD
6:52 YARDLEY/COPELY
6:54 TEWKSBURY/REDGATE
6:56 TEWKSBURY/POLE HILL

Andover High – Doherty Route 17 Bus 4

6:50 ANDOVER/HALL
6:52 HALL/BRADLEY
6:54 CLARK/BANNISTER
6:55 DASCOMB/OSGOOD
6:56 DASCOMB/CARRIAGE HILL
6:57 DASCOMB/SURREY
6:58 DASCOMB/CARDINAL
6:59 DASCOMB/PARTRIDGE HILL
7:00 DASCOMB/ACORN
7:01 12 DASCOMB
7:02 64 ANDOVER

Andover High – West Middle Route 18 Bus 9

7:18 DASCOMB/OSGOOD
7:19 DASCOMB/CARRIAGE HILL
7:20 DASCOMB/SURREY
7:23 OSGOOD/APPLE BLOSSOM
7:25 OSGOOD/HEARTHSTONE
7:26 OSGOOD/KEYSTONE
7:29 DASCOMB/CARDINAL

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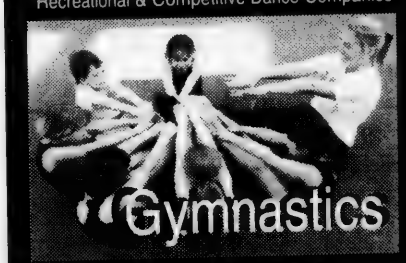

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7:30 DASCOMB/PARTRIDGE HILL

Andover High - West Middle Route 19 Bus 5

7:20 ANDOVER/MICHAEL'S WAY
7:21 ANDOVER/HERITAGE
7:22 DASCOMB/WABANAKI
7:23 WABANAKI/ALGONQUIN
7:24 DASCOMB/ALGONQUIN

Andover High - West Middle Route 20 Bus 15

7:13 ANDOVER/ARGILLA
7 14 ARGILLA/HOMESTEAD
7:15 ARGILLA/MEADOWVIEW
7:16 ARGILLA/NEWMAN HILL
7:16 ARGILLA/ROSE GLEN
7:17 BLOOD/APACHE
7:18 ARGILLA/PENACOOK
7:19 ARGILLA/FAIRFAX
7:20 ARGILLA/STRAWBERRY HILL
7:21 ARGILLA/ORIOLE
7:22 RESERVATION/ORIOLE
7:23 RESERVATION/MAYFLOWER
7:24 RESERVATION/PILGRIM
7:25 RESERVATION/WHISPERING
7:26 RESERVATION/RED SPRING

Andover High - West Middle Route 21 Bus 18

7:15 18 WEBSTER
7:16 RIVER/BULFINCH
7:17 29 RIVER
7:18 RIVER/NORTH
7:19 NORTH/WEBSTER
7:20 NORTH/SOMERSET
7:21 NORTH/JOSEPH
7:22 NORTH/MATTHEW
7:23 NORTH/GREENWOOD
7:24 NORTH/CHANDLER
7:25 CHANDLER/SAMOS
7:26 CHANDLER/HAWTHORNE
7:27 NORTH/JOSEPH

Outbound trans. at end of day is BUS 10. (1st trip from AHS/WEST)

Andover High - West Middle Route 22 Bus 8

7:17 DASCOMB/DURHAM
7:18 DASCOMB/CRESTWOOD
7:19 DASCOMB/GLEN MEADOW
7:20 LOVEJOY/TALBOT
7:21 LOVEJOY/BRIDLE PATH
7:22 LOVEJOY/HANSOM

Andover High - West Middle Route 23 Bus 10

7:15 LOVEJOY/COMANCHE
7:16 LOVEJOY/IROQUOIS
7:17 LOVEJOY/ALONESOS
7:18 LOVEJOY/FAIRWAY
7:19 LOVEJOY/WILL O'WAY
7:20 LOVEJOY/HOLLY
7:21 LOWELL/WILDROSE

Andover High - West Middle Route 24 Bus 11

7:16 LOWELL/WEST PARISH **(WEST MIDDLE ONLY)**
7:17 LOWELL/CUTTER **(WEST MIDDLE ONLY)**
7:18 LOWELL/WINDEMERE
7:20 SWEETBRIAR/HEMLOCK
7:22 WILDROSE/HICKORY
7:23 ARGILLA/BATESON
7:24 CUTLER/BATESON

Andover High - West Middle Route 25 Bus 9

6:50 106 OSGOOD
6:50 126 OSGOOD
6:51 OSGOOD/BLANCHARD
6:52 BLANCHARD/DEVONSHIRE
6:54 BELLEVUE/GRANLI
6:55 82 BELLEVUE
6:56 BELLEVUE/REGIS
6:57 BROWN/DECA
6:58 31 BROWN
6:59 LOWELL/BROWN
7:00 480 LOWELL
7:02 410 LOWELL

Andover High - West Middle Route 26 Bus 18

6:50 297 LOWELL
6:51 359 LOWELL
6:52 LOWELL/GENEVA
6:53 451 LOWELL
6:54 487 LOWELL
6:55 LOWELL/RUTGERS
6:56 RUTGERS/HAMPTON
6:57 RUTGERS/HAGGETTS
7:58 HAGGETTS/LAKESIDE
7:01 BELLEVUE/STOUFFER
7:02 BELLEVUE/PRESTON
7:03 BELLEVUE/PATRICIA
7:04 BELLEVUE/RASMUSSEN

Andover High - West Middle Route 27 Bus 12

7:18 LOWELL/NOB HILL
7:20 15 GREENWOOD
7:21 GREENWOOD/TIFFANY
7:23 GREENWOOD/COTTONWOOD

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7:25 GREENWOOD/CANDLEWOOD
7:26 GREENWOOD/DEAN
7:27 HIGH PLAIN/GREENWOOD

Andover High - West Middle Route 28 Bus 16

6:50 143 HAGGETTS POND
6 51 HAGGETTS/BAILEY
6:52 BAILEY/LARCHMONT
6:53 BAILEY/GINA JO
6:55 52 BAILEY
6:56 BAILEY/NICHOLAS
6:58 PLEASANT/OLD SCHOOLHOUSE
6:59 PLEASANT/ASHFORD
7:00 PLEASANT/SEVILLA

Andover High - West Middle Route 29 Bus 28

6:55 RIVER/NOLLETT
6:57 RIVER/RAVEN'S BLUFF
6:58 RIVER/AVERY
7:00 RIVER/PHEASANT

Andover High - West Middle Route 30 Bus 8

6:54 HAGGETTS/HITCHCOCK FARM
6:55 HAGGETTS/GAVIN
6:56 HAGGETTS/ZAMBOM
6:57 HAGGETTS/HACIENDA
6:58 HIGH PLAIN/GOLDEN OAKS
7:00 HIGH PLAIN/DEERFIELD

Andover High - West Middle Route 31 Bus 11

6:55 PLEASANT/SEVILLA
6:56 PLEASANT/BOUTWELL
6:57 PLEASANT/KALIA
6:58 HIGH PLAIN/KNOLLCREST
7:00 HIGH PLAIN/PENNI
7:01 HIGH PLAIN/PENDANT
7:02 278 HIGH PLAIN
7:03 247 HIGH PLAIN
7:05 HIGH PLAIN/OLD HIGH PLAIN

Andover High - West Middle Route 32 Bus 12

6:55 CROSS/FOREST HILL
6.56 FOREST HILL/SUGARBUSH
6:57 FOREST HILL/MULBERRY
6:59 RIVER/FOREST HILL
7:00 RIVER/CROSS
7:02 BRADY/MONAHAN

Andover High - West Middle Route 33 Bus 13

6:53 239 RIVER
6:54 RIVER/FOSSEN
6:55 RIVER/INWOOD
6:56 RIVER/FURNARI FARM
6:57 RIVER/COBBLESTONE
6:58 285 RIVER
6:59 RIVER/GREYBIRCH
7:00 RIVER/WINCHESTER

Andover High - West Middle Route 34 Bus 14

6:50 RIVER/SHATTUCK
6:51 RIVER/BRUNDRETT
6:51 206 RIVER
6:52 RIVER/LAUNCHING
6:53 LAUNCHING/GEMINI
6:54 RIVER/CHANDLER
6:55 CHANDLER/BELLE ISLE
6:57 CHANDLER/DONALD
6:58 CHANDLER/CLOVERFIELD
6:59 161 CHANDLER
7:00 136 CHANDLER

Andover High - West Middle Route 35 Bus 15

6:54 BEACON/NOEL
6.55 BEACON/PAULORNETTE
6:59 CHANDLER/IRONGATE
7:00 GREENWOOD/CHANDLER
7:02 GREENWOOD/PETTENGILL
7:03 GREENWOOD/DAIRY
7:04 GREENWOOD/GLEASON
7:05 GREENWOOD/STARRWOOD

Andover High - West Middle Route 36 Bus 10

6:56 NORTH/FUN FLIGHT
6:57 NORTH/BROOKSIDE
6:59 NORTH/SPRING VALLEY
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High School Students - Bus 10

Andover High - West Middle Route 37 Bus 13

7:17 HIGH PLAIN/VIRGINIA
7:18 HIGH PLAIN/TURNER
7:18 HIGH PLAIN/ROLLING RIDGE
7:19 HIGH PLAIN/SPENCER
7:20 HIGH PLAIN/SERENITY
7:21 HIGH PLAIN/JUNIPER
7:22 JUNIPER/WOODHAVEN
7:23 CHANDLER/JUNIPER

Andover High - West Middle Route 38 Bus 14

7:19 UNION/KENILWORTH
7:20 UNION/BINNEY
7:21 UNION/SHEPLEY
7:24 JULIETTE/TOPPING
7:25 CORBETT/TOPPING
7:26 CORBETT/GEORGE
7:27 CORBETT/PRINCETON
7:28 WILLIAM/POOR
7:31 LOWELL/CANTERBURY
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7:32 LOWELL/CHANDLER CIRCLE
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Doherty Middle ONLY
Route 39 Bus 16

7:20 UNION/KENILWORTH
7:21 UNION/BINNEY
7:22 UNION/SHEPLEY
7:23 FOWLER/WALKER
7:24 TOPPING/JULIETTE
7:25 CORBETT/TOPPING
7:26 CORBETT/GEORGE
7:27 CORBETT/PRINCETON
7:28 WILLIAM/POOR
(OUTBOUND TRANSPORTATION AT END OF THE DAY IS PROVIDED BY BUS #A5) (ARRIVAL - 2:15 PM)

Andover High ONLY
Route 40 Bus 17

7:20 HIGH/OLDE BERRY
7:22 HIGH/LONGWOOD
7:23 HIGH/LONGWOOD
7:24 HIGH/DOCTOR'S PARK
7:25 HAVERHILL/STIRLING
7:26 HAVERHILL/LINWOOD
7:27 HAVERHILL/YORK
7:28 YORK/BALMORAL
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Andover High - West Middle
Route 41 Bus 26

(1st trip out of High School)
7:00 RIVER/PHEASANT
7:01 RIVER/FISKE
7:02 122 BAILEY
7:03 BAILEY/QUAIL RUN
7:04 94 BAILEY
7:05 BAILEY/WELLINGTON

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Bus A - AM Outbound

11:20 48 DASCOMB
11:22 5 DASCOMB
11:23 27 DASCOMB
11:24 OSGOOD/HEARTHSTONE
11:25 134 OSGOOD
11:26 DEVONSHIRE/LENOX
11:27 156 OSGOOD
11:28 BELLEVUE/PRESTON
11:29 BELLEVUE/STOUFFER
11:30 14 HAGGETTS
11:31 487 LOWELL
11:33 11 BAILEY
11:38 170 CARDIGAN
11:40 124 BELLEVUE
11:41 BELLEVUE/GRANLI
11:42 BELLEVUE/HARMONY

Bus A - PM Inbound

11:45 GREENWOOD/COTTONWOOD
11:47 CANDLEWOOD/LANSBURY
11:50 WINDEMERE/CRICKET
11:51 25 WINDEMERE
11:53 145 ARGILLA
11:54 28 BATESON
11:55 42 CUTLER
11:57 109 RESERVATION
11:59 RESERVATION/WHISPERING
12:00 24 RESERVATION
12:01 ARGILLA/MEADOWVIEW
12:02 67 ARGILLA
12:03 FAIRFAX/MIDLAND
12:05 21 STRAWBERRY
12:07 ARGILLA/RUGGERIO
12:08 2 APACHE

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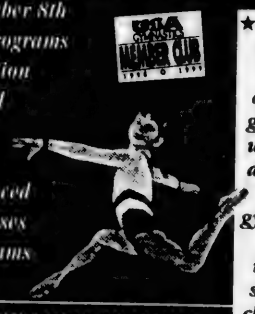

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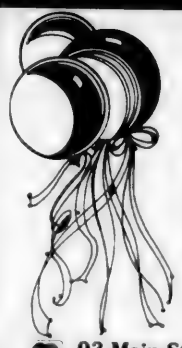

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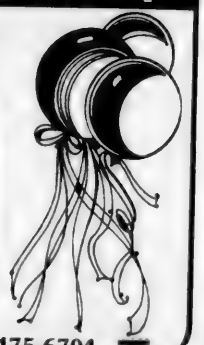

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LAUNCHING/APOLLO	7:58
RIVER/FOSSEN	8:00
RIVER/INWOOD	8:01
GREYBIRCH/GREENBRIAR	8:03
RIVER/GREYBIRCH	8:04
84 CROSS	8:06
BRADY/MONAHAN	8:07
14 BRADY	8:08
FOREST HILL/SUGARBUSH	8:09
FOREST HILL/ALPINE	8:10
FOREST HILL/BRIERWOOD	8:11
FOREST HILL/WINTERGREEN	8:12
266 CHANDLER	8:14
259 CHANDLER .	8:15
254 CHANDLER	8:16
CHANDLER/BELLE ISLE	8:17
CHANDLER/DONALD	8:18
CHANDLER/CLOVERFIELD	8:19
IRONGATE/PAULINE	8:23
IRONGATE/CHANDLER	8:24
176 BEACON	8:26
PAULORNETTE (CIRCLE	8:27
BEACON/NOEL	8:29
267 BEACON	8:30
TIME TO SHAWSHEEN	8:35
TIME TO ST. AUGUSTINE'S	8:40

St. Augustine's – Shawsheen Route 75 Bus 17

COLONIAL/PATRIOT	7:50
GOULD/PHOENIX	7:53
GOULD/MONTEGO	7:54
GOULD/FOREST	7:56
WILDWOOD/IVY	7:59
ORCHARD/GREAT HERON PLACE	8:00
WILDWOOD/SAGAMORE	8:04
WILDWOOD/SHERIDAN	8:05
89 WILDWOOD	8:06
WETHERSFELD/CAMERON	8:07
SALEM/WAGON WHEEL	8:08
JENKINS/ALISON	8:09
GRAY/HARPER	8:11
33 GRAY	8:12
KORINTIAN/DELPHI	8:13
KORINTHIAN/ATHENA	8:14
203 SALEM	8:15
PROSPECT/STONE POST	8:18
9 PROSPECT	8:21
HIGHLAND/HEATHER	8:23
TIME TO ST. AUGUSTINE'S	8:30
NORTH MAIN/LEWIS	8:35
121 NORTH MAIN	8:36
NORTH MAIN/WASHINGTON PK.	8:39
TIME TO SHAWSHEEN	8:42

St. Augustine's – Shawsheen Route 74 Bus 18

OSGOOD/HEARTHSTONE	7:50
DEVONSHIRE/LENOX	7:51
BELLEVUE/GRANLI	7:53
8 BELLEVUE	7:55
511 LOWELL	7:58
LOWELL/RUTGERS	7:59
17 PLEASANT	8:03
SEVILLA/GRANADA	8:04
PLEASANT/ASHFORD	8:06
PLEASANT/OLD SCHOOLHOUSE	8:07
48 BAILEY	8:08
BAILEY/GINA JO	8:09
51BAILEY	8:10
WELLINGTON/BERKELEY	8:11
BAILEY/WELLINGTON	8:12
BAILEY/QUAIL RUN	8:13
RIVER/PHEASANT	8:15
AVERY/ATWOOD	8:17
AVERY/STONEYBROOK	8:18
RIVER/RAVEN'S BLUFF	8:20
RIVER/NOLLETT	8:21
351 RIVER	8:22
HIGH PLAIN/KNOLLCREST	8:23
HIGH PLAIN/GOLDEN OAKS	8:25
HIGH PLAIN/DEERFELD	8:26
TIME TO SHAWSHEEN	8:33
TIME TO ST. AUGUSTINE'S	8:40

St. Augustine's – Shawsheen Route 76 Bus 19

RED SPRING/CUBA	7:50
RED SPRING/MORAINE	7:51
114 RED SPRING	7:52
ARGILLA/FAIRFAX	7:53
ARGILLA/RUGGERIO	7:54
PENACOOK/APACHE	7:55
10 DASCOMB	7:56
DASCOMB/WABANAKI	7:57
OSGOOD/BARBARA	7:58
DASCOMB/CARRIAGE HILL	8:00
DASCOMB/CARDINAL	8:01
ACORN/BASSWOOD	8:03
ACORN/HAZELWOOD	8:04
LOVEJOY/WHIFFLETREE	8:06
6 IROQUOIS	8:07
LOVEJOY/ALONESOS	8:08
WILDROSE/HEMLOCK	8:09
GREENWOOD/TIFFANY	8:14
42 GREENWOOD	8:15
HIGHPLAIN/GREENWOOD	8:16
117 GREENWOOD	8:17
GREENWOOD/STARWOOD	8:18
GREENWOOD/DAIRY	8:19
171 GREENWOOD	8:20
JUNIPER/WOODHAVEN	8:23
HIGH PLAIN/JUNIPER	8:24
108 HIGH PLAIN	8:25

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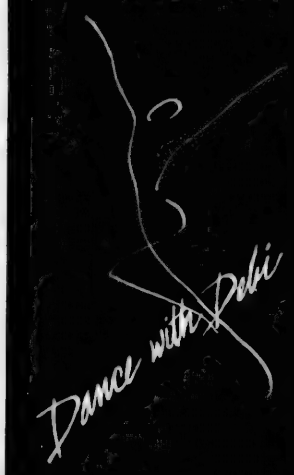

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HIGH PLAIN/VIRGINIA	8:26
BIRCH/THRESHER	8:29
6 WEST PARISH	8:30
197 SHAWSHEEN (#24 OUTBOUND)	8:33
LINCOLN/LINCOLN CIR.EAST (#24 OUTBOUND)	8:34
SHAWSHEEN/LINCOLN CIRCLE (#24 OUTBOUND)	8:35
26 SMITHSHIRE (#24 OUTBOUND)	8:36
TIME TO SHAWSHEEN	8:41
TIME TO ST. AUGUSTINE'S	8:48

St. Augustine's - Shawsheen Route 84 Bus 23

BARTLET/MORTON	8:00
BARTLET/PUNCHARD	8:01
CHESTNUT/BARTLET	8:02
CHESTNUT/STRATFORD	8:03
CHESTNUT/MORTON	8:04
160 CHESTNUT	8:05
CHESTNUT/BARRINGTON	8:06
HIGHLAND/ROGERS BROOK E.	8:07
KATHLEEN/MARIE	8:08
SUMMER/ROGERS BROOK W.	8:10
SUMMER/STEVENS CIRCLE	8:11
SUMMER/PINE	8:12
PINE/LUCERNE	8:13
139 ELM	8:14
17 BROOKFIELD	8:15
ELM/FOXHILL	8:16
ELYSIAN/TWINBROOK	8:18
WESTWIND/BURTON FARM	8:20
ELM/SHIPMAN	8:22
ELM/CHEEVER	8:23
JOHNSON/COOLIDGE	8:24
WALNUT/CEDAR	8:25
WALNUT/CARMEL	8:26
6 WASHINGTON	8:28
SUMMER/WASHINGTON	8:29
SUMMER/WHITTIER	8:30
65 PARK	8:31
29 MAPLE	8:32
TIME TO SHAWSHEEN	8:36
TIME TO ST. AUGUSTINE'S	8:42

St. Augustine's - Shawsheen Route 86 Bus 24

15 WEBSTER	7:50
BULFINCH & CLUBHOUSE	7:51
12 RIVER	7:54
32 RIVER	7:55
144 NORTH	7:56
NORTH/BROOKSIDE	7:57
10 SOMERSET	7:58
NORTH/MATTHEW	8:00
NORTH/GREENWOOD	8:01
CHANDLER/SAMOS	8:02
BEACON/COUNTRY CLUB	8:03
68 BEACON	8:04
162 LOWELL	8:07
100 LOWELL	8:08
93 LOWELL	8:09
WESTMINSTER/CHANDLER CIR	8:11
WESTMINSTER/SHADOW	8: 12
WESTMINSTER/ENDICOTT	8: 13
WESTMINSTER/WORTHEN	8: 14
29 COUNTRY CLUB LANE	8:15
STAFFORD/WARWICK	8:17
CANTERBURY/LOWELL	8:19
15 LOWELL	8:20
STOPS BELOW - SHAWSHEEN ONLY (USE #30 OUTBOUND)	
BURNHAM/CARISBROOKE	8:25
98 BURNHAM	8:26
BALMORAL/ARUNDEL	8:27
ARUNDEL/BURNHAM	8:28
BURNHAM/ROCK O'DUNDEE	8:29
16 DUFTON	8:30
21 ENMORE	8:31
TIME TO SHAWSHEEN	8:34
TIME TO ST. AUGUSTINE'S	8:39

PM OUT STOPS:
SHAWSHEEN/SMITHSHIRE,
SHAWSHEEN/LINCOLN CIR/197
SHAWSHEEN - FROM BUS #19

St. Augustine's - Shawsheen Route 77 Bus 26

119 ANDOVER	7:50
7 BRADLEY	7:51
YARDLEY/GARFIELD	7:52
83 TEWKSBURY	7:53
TEWKSBURY/MOLLY	7:54
TEWKSBURY/CENTER	7:55
TEWKSBURY/MARLAND	7:56
LACONIA/MESSINIA	8:00
WOBURN/POWERS	8:04
WOBURN/DORIC	8:05
RATTLESNAKE/FOSTERS	8:06
RATTLESNAKE/CARTER	8:07
MORNINGSIDE/AZALEA	8:09
MORNINGSIDE/COUNTY	8:10
8 COUNTY	8:11
14 ORCHARD CROSSING	8:12

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6 BALLARDVALE 8:14
BALLARDALE/PADDOCK 8:15
31 BALLARDVALE 8:16
55 BALLARDVALE 8:17
8 WYNCREST 8:18
4 SUNSET 8:20
117 HIDDEN 8:21
PORTER/ALDEN 8:23
ABBOT/EASTMAN 8:25
4 MARION 8:26
ABBOT/PHILLIPS 8:28
SCHOOL/LOCKE 8:29
50 SCHOOL 8:30

TIME TO ST. AUGUSTINE'S 8:32
TIME TO SHAWSHEEN 8:37

Shawsheen ONLY Route 91 Bus 29

HIGH/BURNHAM 8:29
HIGH/OLDE BERRY 8:30
CRESCENT/LONGWOOD 8:31
HAVERHILL/STIRLING 8:33
STIRLING/DUMBARTON 8:34
SUTHERLAND/LIBERTY 8:35
HAVERHILL/CARLISLE 8:36
4 KENILWORTH 8:37
UNION/BINNEY 8:38
UNION/SHEPLEY 8:39
WALKER/FOWLER 8:40
TOPPING/JULIETTE 8:41
PRINCETON/AMHERST 8:42
PRINCETON/HARVARD 8:43
PRINCETON/GEORGE 8:44
PRINCETON/DARTMOUTH 8:45
OUTBOUND TRANSPORTATION AT THE END OF THE DAY IS BUS #30

St. Augustine's - Shawsheen Route 83 Bus 25

** UNION/BINNEY 8:05
** WALKER/MCKENNEY 8:08
** BALMORAL/CARISBROOKE 8:11
** BALMORAL/ARGYLE 8:12
** STIRLING/DUMBARTON 8:13
** 135 HAVERHILL 8:15
** HIGH/DOCTOR'S PARK 8:16
(** ST. AUGUSTINE'S ONLY)
6 CRESCENT 8:19
CRESCENT/LONGWOOD 8:20
HIGH/LONGWOOD 8:21
HIGH/OLDE BERRY 8:22
156 HIGH 8:23
HIGH/BURNE 8:24
HIGH/HARDIGAN COURT 8:25
HIGH/TEMPLE 8:26

TIME TO ST. AUGUSTINE'S 8:30
CENTRAL/OLD SOUTH (BANCROFT ONLY) 8:34
72 CENTRAL (BANCROFT ONLY) 8:35
24 PHILLIPS (BANCROFT ONLY) 8:36
PHILLIPS/OLD CAMPUS (BANCROFT ONLY) 8:37

Bancroft Kindergarten Bus Routes

Bus A - AM Outbound

11:19 81 HOLT
11:20 HOLT/BLUEBERRY
11:21 195 HOLT
11:22 SHAW/RANDOM
11:23 CHATHAM/HAVEN
11:24 WILDWOOD/IVY
11:25 ORCHARD/SKOPELOS
11:27 SOUTH MAIN/WEST KNOLL
11:30 SALEM/APPLETREE
11:31 WOODLAND/ROBANDY
11:32 38 WOODLAND
11:34 251 HIGHLAND
11:35 272 HIGHLAND
11:36 2 KATHLEEN
11:37 19 MARIE

Bus A - PM Inbound

11:42 SUMMER/ROGERS BROOK W.
11:43 CHESTNUT/SHERRY
11:44 MORTON/MEMORIAL
11:45 40 MORTON
11:46 47 BARTLET
11:47 CHESTNUT/WHITTIER
11:48 WHITTIER/PARK
11:49 SUMMER/WHITTIER
11:50 SUMMER/AVON
11:51 29 WASHINGTON
11:52 ELM/WASHINGTON
11:53 109 ELM
11:54 ELYSIAN/TWINBROOK
11:55 178 ELM
11:56 WESTWIND/BURTON FARM
11:57 ELM/BURTON FARM
11:58 15 CHEEVER
11:59 WALNUT/CEDAR
12:00 CARMEL/WALNUT
12:01 21 WOLCOTT
12:02 63 ELM
12:03 36 ½ MAPLE
12:05 173 HIGH
12:06 9 CRESCENT
12:07 156 HIGH
12:10 MAIN/LOCKE

Bus B - AM Outbound

11:20 10 BANCROFT
11:25 38 SAGAMORE
11:26 332 SALEM
11:28 109 JENKINS
11:29 182 JENKINS
11:31 SALEM/SETEN
11:32 SALEM/COVENTRY
11:33 GRAY/HARPER
11:34 KORINTHIAN/ATHENA
11:36 52 GRAY
11:40 126 SALEM
11:42 MAIN/HIDDENFIELD

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Our kids need role models close to home

By Montel Williams

Ever since I left the Navy to travel the country as a motivational speaker and now, as a television talk show host, I have become convinced that the children of this nation represent the answers to our troubled times of drugs and family despair and violence. Before any solution can be found, we as adults and parents must face the sobering fact that we are letting our children down.

We ask young people to do the right thing, to act properly, but we don't do the right thing or act properly. If we are to see our children grow into responsive members of society, "Do as I say, not as I do" simply will not do.

Our kids are nothing but reflections of who we are. Children take their cues from us. Teen pregnancy has risen in direct correlation to the escalating divorce rate, and too many youngsters see their parents with multiple sex partners. We can't be surprised when teens are promiscuous.

We place substantial blame on young people for our nation's consuming drug crisis, but it isn't kids who are flying in narcotics or laundering money.

The good news is that the solutions do exist to right our children's way. After providing education — an inalienable right of every child on Earth — it is our duty to demonstrate who the real role models are in society.

Too many youngsters today mistake American sports heroes and entertainers for role models. Role models are individuals children can emulate, to whose achievements they can realistically aspire. Role models are hard-working men and women who can explain how they got from A to Z in their lives. Heroes are great; we need heroes, but they can't always explain their innate and rare talents, so we need role models even more.

Shaquille O'Neal is a gifted basketball superstar and a hero, but he isn't a role model. Mickey Mantle was a hero to at least two generations of baseball fans, but was not a role model. Michael Jackson, brilliant performer that he is, is not a role model, either.

These are three supremely talented individuals we revere, but we can't completely relate to them. None of us can play like Shaquille and too often our kids feel a sense of failure when that reality hits home. Shaquille O'Neal flies on the wings of almost superhuman talent, but how many kids can realistically expect to fill his shoes?

In our schools, in newspapers, on television, and most especially in our homes we must work much harder to convey the message that being an "average American" isn't just an average accomplishment. It's an exceptional one.

We as individuals must change our attitudes toward our youth. We are our children and our children are us. We must act as we would want them to. They have to understand the triumph in being an "average" member of our society.

Only then will we realize that it is the average American who makes this country great, and not the few heroes. And only then will America's children be able to lead us toward tomorrow's light.

Montel Williams hosts a syndicated talk show. This is an edited version of a piece he wrote for the Los Angeles Times.

Helping kids make responsible decisions

Peer pressure can affect anyone, at any age. But it is an especially powerful influence on young people, particularly if they are unsure of themselves. Peer pressure can be positive, such as the competition to get good grades. But when peer pressure encourages inappropriate behavior, such as smoking, drinking or skipping school, parents need to be concerned.

Parents can combat negative peer pressure by working with their children to help them make responsible decisions. Establishing open lines of communication with children early on is critical to helping them mature into self-assured, responsible adults.

How can we help children make responsible decisions?

If your child can talk with you, no matter how personal the subject, then you can help guide him or her in making good decisions. Building strong family relationships and open lines of communication will help your child handle peer pressure and make responsible decisions.

Showing an interest in your children's activities and helping them set realistic goals are an important part of preparing them for adulthood. If your child announces a desire to try out for the track team, you can help by discussing the time and dedication needed for training and competition.

Another way to raise strong and independent children is to encourage problem solving at an early age. The more practice children have making decisions during the early years, the greater their decision-making skills will be later in life.

Here are six hints for helping kids make responsible decisions:*

1. Discuss the problem. What is it you need to do or decide?
2. Gather more information. What do you know from other experiences that would help?
3. List the alternatives. What are all the possible choices? Are there others you've forgotten?
4. Examine the consequences. What will be the results, good and bad, of each alternative?
5. Consider feelings and values. How do you feel about each alternative? Each consequence?
6. Choose the best possible course of action.

**Excerpted from "Tobacco: Helping Youth Say No."*

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Bus A – AM Outbound

11:19	265 ANDOVER
11:20	241 ANDOVER
11:21	7 RIVER
11:22	LACONIA/SPARTA
11:23	LACONIA/MESSINIA
11:25	ANDOVER/DALE
11:26	TEWKSBURY/MARLAND
11:27	TEWKSBURY/CENTER
11:28	49 TEWKSBURY
11:29	YARDLEY/RADCLIFF
11:30	YARDLEY/GARFIELD
11:31	YARDLEY/COPLEY
11:32	TEWKSBURY/REDGATE
11:33	180 ANDOVER
11:34	18 CLARK
11:35	143 ANDOVER
11:36	118 ANDOVER
11:37	20 BANNISTER
11:38	BANNISTER/BRADLEY
11:39	22 BRADLEY
11:41	DASCOMB/CARRIAGE HILL
11:42	DASCOMB/PARTRIDGE HILL
11:44	ACORN/BUTTONWOOD
11:45	ACORN/HAZELWOOD
11:46	ACORN/BASSWOOD

Bus A – PM Inbound

11:50	9 ABBOT BRIDGE
11:51	ABBOT BRIDGE/HARTFORD
11:55	SCHOOL/RIDGE
11:57	123 ABBOT
11:58	26 SPRING GROVE
11:59	PORTER/TIMOTHY
12:01	SOUTH MAIN/GARDNER
12:02	HIDDEN/LANTERN
12:05	SPRING GROVE/W. HOLLOW

Bus B – AM Outbound

11:20	13 PINECREST
11:25	GOULD/PHOENIX
11:26	3 FOREST

Bus B – PM Inbound

11:52	14 BELKNAP
11:54	39 BALLARDVALE
11:55	SUNSET/COUNTRYSIDE
11:56	COUNTRYSIDE/PEACHTREE
11:58	15 COUNTY
11:59	COUNTY/BOSTON
12:01	MORNINGSIDE/AZALEA
12:02	RATTLESNAKE/HAWK RIDGE
12:04	RATTLESNAKE/CARTER
12:05	RATTLESNAKE/FOSTERS
12:06	RATTLESNAKE/DUNDAS
12:08	ENFIELD/MILLSTONE
12:09	BALLARDVALE/ANDERSON

Back to school food

The last night of summer vacation has always been difficult for parents and kids alike — waking up earlier, organizing carpools, penciling in the calendar with school events, and once again, coming up with ways to pack healthy but quick-to-fix lunches the kids will eat. This year, instead of hearing the youngsters say, "Mom, not peanut butter and jelly, again!" surprise them with fun sack lunch meals using canned foods. Canned foods are easy to fix, as nutritious as fresh and frozen foods and will help you receive cheers from kids with the "PB&J blues."

Look for canned foods that have a pop-top, such as puddings, fruit cocktail or applesauce. They are easy for kids to open, keep the food fresh and avoid any chance of a leaky brown bag. You can also create many great tasting and unique sandwiches with canned foods. Try replacing your standard sandwich with a south-of-the-border sizzler using canned items such as chicken, black olives, green chiles and beans or combine canned white turkey with a splash of cranberry relish on a kaiser roll to create an early Thanksgiving club.

One way to make sure kids like what they eat is to let them help you make their own sandwiches or snacks. Although you may not have the time to pack the lunches together, after-school snacks are always high in demand. Preparing snacks or meals can help kids learn responsibility and independence, while building important skills such as reading, following directions and learning how to use different measurements.

Snacks that are both delicious and nutritious can be made with some creativity and the help of canned foods. Stock the pantry with ingredients that don't require a lot of utensils or "clean up time," such as single serving canned items, a variety of squeezable packaged condiments, cheeses, crackers and breads for sandwiches. Keep other healthy snack ingredients in mind like nuts and raisins, which children can easily open for quick and tasty treats.

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11:23	15 CHERRYWOOD	11:45	RIVER/FOSSEN	11:18	BEACON/NOEL	11:50	STAFFORD/WARWICK
11:25	HIGH PLAIN/PENNI	11:50	195 RIVER	11:23	CORBETT/JULIETTE	11:52	2 SCOTLAND
11:26	416 HIGH PLAIN	11:51	14 BRUNDRETT	11:24	CORBETT/PRINCETON	11:54	22 JUNIPER
11:27	26 PLEASANT	11:52	236 CHANDLER	11:26	UNION/BINNEY	11:55	JUNIPER/WOODHAVEN
11:28	SEVILLA/LAMANCHA	11:53	CHANDLER/RICHARD	11:28	131 HAVERHILL	11:56	55 JUNIPER
11:30	PLEASANT/OLD SCHLHOUSE	11:54	140 CHANDLER	11:29	30 LINWOOD	11:57	19 GLEASON
11:31	BAILEY/QUAIL	11:55	127 CHANDLER	11:30	16 BALMORAL	11:58	GREENWOOD/DAIRY
11:33	418 RIVER ROAD	11:59	19 WEBSTER	11:34	232 NORTH MAIN	12:00	GREENWOOD/STARWOOD
11:34	AVERY/STONEYBROOK	12:01	BULFINCH @ CLUBHOUSE	11:36	16 PEARSON	12:01	102 GREENWOOD
11:36	RIVER/RAVEN'S BLUFF	12:03	25 RIVER	11:37	41 RED SPRING	12:02	176 HIGH PLAIN
11:37	RIVER/NOLLET	12:04	141 NORTH	11:38	62 RED SPRING	12:03	100 HIGH PLAIN
11:39	322 RIVER ROAD	12:05	NORTH/BROOKSIDE	11:40	SHAWSHEEN/BRECHIN	12:04	53 HIGH PLAIN
11:40	28 CROSS	12:07	NORTH/SOMERSET	11:41	85 SHAWSHEEN		
11:41	32 FOREST HILL	12:08	NORTH/JOSEPH	11:42	31 LINCOLN CIRCLE		
11:42	FOREST HILL/ALPINE	12:09	IRONGATE/PAULINE				
11:43	FOREST HILL/BITTERSWEET	12:10	IRONGATE/SOUTHRIDGE				
		12:11	58 CHANDLER				

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11:23	WALKER/FOWLER
11:24	5 JULIETTE
11:25	CORNELL/HARVARD
11:26	3 AMHERST
11:29	5 KENILWORTH
11:30	BURNHAM/CARISBROOKE
11:31	BURNHAM/ARGYLE
11:32	BURNHAM/ROCK O'DUNDEE
11:33	49 ENMORE
11:34	SUTHERLAND/LIBERTY
11:35	2 STIRLING
11:38	CRESCENT/LONGWOOD
11:39	HIGH/CRESCENT
11:40	HIGH/OLDE BERRY
11:41	HIGH/BURNHAM

Bus A – PM Inbound

11:43	78 MAPLE
11:45	ELM/WASHINGTON
11:46	WALNUT/CEDAR
11:47	24 JOHNSON
11:49	139 ELM
11:50	5 ELYSIAN
12:01	ELM/WESTWIND
12:02	PINE/LUCERNE
12:03	SUMMER/PINE
12:05	CHESTNUT/BARTLET
12:07	50 SCHOOL
12:10	121 NORTH MAIN

Bus B – AM Outbound

11:20	262 BEACON
11:25	511 LOWELL
11:26	48 BAILEY
11:27	WELLINGTON/ELLSWORTH
11:28	WELLINGTON/BELLE HAVEN
11:29	BAILEY/WELLINGTON
11:31	PLEASANT/ASHFORD
11:32	17 PLEASANT
11:33	RIVER/RAVEN'S BLUFF
11:36	AVERY/ATWOOD
11:37	AVERY/STONEYBROOK
11:38	351 RIVER
11:40	RIVER/NOLLET
11:42	GREYBIRCH/GREENBRIAR
11:44	BRADY/MONAHAN
11:45	FOREST HILL/SUGARBUSH

Bus B – PM Inbound

11:48	10 BRUNDRETT
11:51	GREENWOOD/STARWOOD
11:52	42 GREENWOOD
11:54	117 GREENWOOD
11:55	171 GREENWOOD
11:56	NORTH/BROOKSIDE
11:57	144 NORTH
11:59	32 RIVER
12:00	BULFINCH@CLUBHOUSE
12:03	10 SOMERSET
12:05	IRONGATE/SOUTHRIDGE
12:07	CHANDLER/SAMOS
12:08	108 HIGH PLAIN
12:09	HIGH PLAIN/VIRGINIA
12:10	29 ANDOVER COUN. CLUB LN

Bus C – AM Outbound

11:20	N. MAIN/WASHINGTON PK
11:30	33 GRAY
11:35	ORCHARD/GREAT HERON
11:38	40 COLONIAL
11:40	8 MONTEGO

Bus C – PM Inbound

11:45	8 OLD COUNTY
11:46	117 HIDDEN
11:51	17 BASSWOOD
11:52	7 BRADLEY
11:55	FAIRFAX/MIDLAND
11:58	4 MARION
12:00	58 RED SPRING
12:01	RED SPRING/CUBA
12:02	35 SMITHSHIRE
12:04	SHAWSHEEN/LINCOLN C.
12:05	100 LOWELL
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12:08	WESTMINSTER/WESCOTT
12:10	WESTMINSTER/CHANDLER C.
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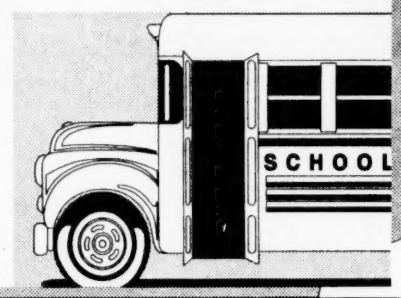

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